



HECKMONDWIKE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

AHH/TCC

4 February 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

Physics A Level Trip – Jodrell Bank Observatory

We have arranged for our Year 12 students to have the opportunity to travel to Jodrell Bank Observatory, Cheshire to supplement their Physics education in terms of astrophysics and engineering challenges. On this trip, students will use real data from the telescope to carry out calculations, watch a film in the observatory domed cinema and wander around the scenic grounds of the observatory.

The visit is on Friday 2 May 2025. We will travel by hired coach to Jodrell Bank leaving school at approximately 08:30. We shall be setting off back from Jodrell Bank at approximately 14:30 and therefore expect to return to school at approximately 16:00, dependent on traffic.

Students should bring a packed lunch and a bottle of water- and any routine medication that they usually carry, for example inhalers. If your child is eligible for Free School Meals a packed lunch can be provided, please email finance@heckgrammar.co.uk for further details.

May I take this opportunity to remind parents that students are expected to display the very highest standards of behaviour and courtesy.

Under the School Governors' [Charging and Remissions Policy](#), we request a contribution of £42.00 towards the cost of this activity. This includes the admission, travel and insurance. We must mention that without sufficient funding the trip will be unable to take place.

The total cost of the trip is to be paid on ParentPay by Tuesday 18 February 2025. When you make payment via ParentPay you will be prompted to provide parental consent for your child to attend this trip and you will also be asked to input your contact /medical details directly into a confidential section of ParentPay.

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If you have any further questions, please contact me at school
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Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Haigh', written in a cursive style.

Mr A Haigh Subject Leader of Physics