



HECKMONDWIKE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

AHH/TCC

12 March 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

A - Level Physics Trip to Jodrell Bank Observatory - Wednesday 13 May 2026

We have arranged for our Year 12 students to have the opportunity to travel to Jodrell Bank Observatory to visit the historic Lovell Telescope and link the curriculum to the work of observatories on the cutting edge of astronomical research.

The visit is on Wednesday 13 May. We will travel by hired coach to Jodrell Bank, leaving school at approximately 08:00am. We shall be setting off back from Jodrell Bank at approximately 14:00pm and therefore expect to return to school at approximately 16:00pm, dependent on traffic.

Students should bring a packed lunch and a bottle of water- and any routine medication which 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 £33 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.

Please can you ensure payments are made via by ParentPay by Tuesday 31 March 2026. 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.

If you have any further questions, please contact me at school ahaigh@heckgrammar.co.uk

Yours faithfully,

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