

SOUTHEND HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS

ACADEMY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer,

As you know, your son has been attending Astronomy Club this term, and this is a club that, first and foremost, wants to get the students outside looking up at the night sky. It is finally dark early enough, although we have been hampered somewhat by the weather until now. However, there is a window next week where the skies are currently forecast to be clear.

At present, the forecast is for the best day to be **Wednesday, 6th December**. However, the weather is changeable and so I would like to pencil in **alternative days of Thursday, 7th December** and **Friday, 8th December**. A final decision as to whether a session can go ahead or not will be made closer to the day, dependent upon the weather.

In order to make the most of the darker evenings, the observation session will run from **4.30pm until 5.30pm**. Your son will need to be suitably equipped for the cold evening, with a warm coat, hat, and gloves.

To allow your son to participate, I would be grateful if you would please complete the online permission slip that can be found at

<https://forms.office.com/e/k7zHyXL0Lu>

This permission slip should be completed by **Tuesday, 7th December**. Regrettably, if it is not completed then your son will not be able to stay beyond the normal club time.

Many thanks.

Yours sincerely,

Mr S Reynolds
Leader of Astronomy Club

