

SOUTHEND HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS

ACADEMY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/ Guardian,

RE: Greenwich Observatory Visit

On Friday 13th December 2019, we have a total of 45 spaces available to KS4 GCSE Astronomy and A level Physics students (with Astrophysics option module) to visit the observatory in Greenwich. The visit will include a number of activities; a tour around the observatory and gallery, an astronomy workshop and a masterclass session given by observatory staff relating to the relevant course.

The trip will cost £21.00 and will include all the observatory activities as well as the coach journey to and from the observatory. As places on this trip are limited they will be offered on a first-come first-served basis in terms of payments received. All payments must be made via Wisepay which will be opened for payments at 1.00pm on Monday 11th November 2019. You will find the item under the "Trips and Visits" section of Wisepay, if you have any difficulty in accessing your account please contact Mrs Howley in the Finance Office. The deadline for payments will be Friday 6th December 2019.

Lunch will not be provided but we will be designated a seating area for packed lunches. Pupils will not be required to wear school uniform on this day. Pens, pencils and a notepad will be required

When you make payment for this trip, please ensure you complete the **required offsite visit form**. This can be found on the payment screen for this trip, it appears as a blue hyperlink. Pupils who do not submit this form will not be able to go on this visit. Please note, I must be promptly informed should there be any changes to the details on this form after it has been submitted

Please see the below itinerary for the day.

08:00	Depart Southend High School for Boys by coach
10:00	Arrival at the Observatory
14:30	Depart from the Observatory
16:00-:16:30	Arrive back at school

If you have any further questions with regard to the trip. Please feel free to contact Mr Baker at enquiries@shsb.org.uk.

Yours Sincerely

Mr George Baker
Leader of Physics

