



# The Banovallum School

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Dear Parent/Carer

## Science Trip: National Space Centre, Leicester

As part of the KS3 Science course that all Year 8 students follow at Banovallum School, they study a physics module about Earth and Space. The Science department is planning a trip to the National Space Centre, to support the teaching of this topic. Although this is not a course requirement, this trip will greatly improve their understanding of this topic. It will also offer the opportunity for students to investigate how all three subject areas (biology, chemistry and physics) of science are used in space exploration. If there is a possibility that your child is interested in following the optional GCSE Separate Sciences in Year 9 onwards, this trip would be valuable in extending their space understanding.

The trip will take place on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2019, leaving school at approximately 08:00 and returning to school at 16:15. Please be aware, you will need to make arrangements to drop off and collect your child at these times.

The cost of the trip is £18.00. The price includes travel, admission to the Space Centre, workbook, entrance to the interactive exhibits in the galleries and a visual/audio show in the Sir Patrick Moore Planetarium. Your child will need to bring a packed lunch and a little spending money, should they wish to purchase items from the gift shop. Students will be required to wear their normal school uniform.

If your son/daughter would like to take part in this trip please pay £18.00 via ParentPay and tick the parental consent box. **The deadline for the ParentPay payment is Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2019.** If you require assistance or have mislaid your details for logging into ParentPay please contact the Finance Team on 01507 522465 option 2. Please note that there are a limited number of places and any places not filled by the deadline will be offered to those students in year 9 and 10 on the GCSE Separate Sciences course.

Yours sincerely

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