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Dear Parents/Guardians

NASA Florida Trip 21 - 27 October 2017

The Physics Department is planning to organise the following visit for Year 11, 12 and 13 pupils (current year 10 and 11 who intend to study A level Physics and current year 12 already doing so). The trip is to visit Florida over the Half Term in October 2017. This is the first time this trip is being offered and there is an exciting itinerary for the trip. Provisionally the dates are as follows; departure on 21 October returning on the 27 October 2017.

The approximate plan at this stage is that the trip will take seven days including travel time. The first three days in Florida will be spent at The Kennedy Space Centre at Cape Canaveral where students will take part in engineering tasks as well as other enrichment activities. The next day will involve visiting Universal Studios Orlando. (The first letter that was sent out included a second day at Universal Studios but that has been removed to reduce costs). The day before departure will be a day in the Everglades.

The logistics will be organised with the assistance of Educating Adventures, a company with a successful track record of organising similar trips. A representative from this organisation will be present every day in Florida to help the trip run smoothly.

Dates	Times	Cost	Requirements
From: 21 October 2017	Leaving: tbc	Deposit: £300	
To: 27 October 2017	Returning: tbc	Balance due by 14th July 2017: (total cost to be approximately £2200 subject to flights)	

There are 30 places available for this trip and receipt of the deposit will be taken to mean you wish to take up a place on the trip. However, in the event that the trip is oversubscribed, 30 names will be drawn randomly and those pupils who are unsuccessful will be placed on a reserve list and their deposits refunded. Parents/Guardians who may find it difficult to meet the deadline for payment of the deposit should contact the Finance Office on ext 260.

Places available: 30

Deadline for deposit: payment: 24/01/2017



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PAYMENTS:

Please pay online via: www.scopay.com. If you need a link code please email amh@bws.wilts.sch.uk (link codes are only needed for online account set up).

Your son will be covered by the school's insurance during this trip, a copy of which is available on the school website. Please ensure that we have current emergency contact details and details of any medical conditions and that your son takes all necessary medication with him on this trip. Please contact Mrs Sarah Hayward sah@bws.wilts.sch.uk if you need to update this information.

In order to book flights as soon as possible to obtain the best price, please could your son bring his passport into school during the first week of next term so that I can record the appropriate information. Also please ensure that passports meet the requirements for travelling to the USA and are up to date. Because of the restrictions on entering the USA all students will need an ESTA (visa waiver program) and e-passports (passports with an integrated chip). To ensure the trip runs smoothly a copy of the ESTA will also need to be brought to me next term.

Yours faithfully

Dr Katie Turnbull
Physics Department