

Dear Parent/Guardian

### **NASA Space Centre Educational School Tour – Easter 2014**

It is with great pleasure that we would like to announce a once in a lifetime opportunity for your son/daughter to visit NASA at The Kennedy Space Center in Orlando, Florida. Highlights of the visit include meeting and having lunch with an Astronaut, the NASA Up-Close Tour and a half day Student Astronaut Training Experience.

The full itinerary is as follows:

#### **Day 1**

Depart UK and fly to Orlando International Airport and stay in 3 star standard hotel.

#### **Day 2**

Head out for a day at a Universal Studios Theme Park - the Islands of Adventure and Harry Potter World.

#### **Day 3**

Enjoy an in-depth look at the Kennedy Space Center, lunch with an Astronaut and the NASA Up-Close Tour.

#### **Day 4**

Half Day Student Astronaut Training Experience (SAXT) and visit The Orlando Science Center.

#### **Day 5**

Enjoy another exciting day at another Universal Park - the Universal Studio's Location.

#### **Day 6**

Head out for a morning of thrills for a ride with the Boggy Creek Airboats Then head to the airport for an afternoon flight - it's time to go home.

#### **Day 7**

Arrive home on day 7 with lots of great memories!

The trip will take place during the Easter Holiday 2014 and will cost £1600 (if there is a large uptake the cost will reduce). The price includes travel, accommodation, breakfast and dinner, insurance and entry to attractions. Spending money will be required to cover the cost of lunch and for the purchase of drinks and souvenirs.

To be eligible for this visit students will need a valid passport, their own Visa/ESTA Visa Waiver (currently around \$14) and a school medical consent form, which we will issue closer to the time of departure.

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ACADEMIES

Numbers are restricted and places will be issued on a first come first served basis although we reserve the right to refuse any student who we feel will distract others students' rights to learn.

A non-refundable deposit of £100 will need to be paid via ParentPay by Monday 3rd June. A draft schedule of payments is listed below; a final schedule of payments will be issued after 3<sup>rd</sup> June to take into account the numbers traveling.

Deposit £100 - 3rd June  
Payment 1 July 22nd - £300  
Payment 2 August 19th - £300  
Payment 3 September 16th - £300  
Payment 4 October 21st - £300  
Payment 5 November 18th - £300

All payments must be made via the ParentPay website [www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com) you also need to provide emergency contact details including your home number and a mobile phone number, in case we need to discuss the visit.

If you have not received an activation letter to log onto ParentPay please email [help@aldridge.walsall.sch.uk](mailto:help@aldridge.walsall.sch.uk) as soon as possible and we can arrange to send details to you. If you wish to pay via Pay-Point, please contact school for a payment barcode and consent form to be generated.

There will be an evening in March where a presentation will be given and questions answered. If you require further information please feel free to contact me by email [jfendek@aldridge.walsall.sch.uk](mailto:jfendek@aldridge.walsall.sch.uk)

Yours sincerely

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