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Aldridge School - An Academy

Dear Parent/Guardian

Ultimate Florida Experience NASA Space Centre Educational School Tour – Easter 2016

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 a 3 star standard hotel.

Day 2

Head out for a day at a Universal Studios Theme Park and The Islands of Adventure Theme Park which features 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

Spend a day at the original theme park – Disneyworld, The Magic Kingdom Florida!

Day 5

Half Day - NASA Space Explorers Adventure - receive astronaut training from NASA staff a pilot a shuttle mission. Following our hard work in the morning we will spend the afternoon relaxing at the ultimate water park Wet 'n Wild.

Day 6

Head out for a morning of thrills for a ride with the Boggy Creek Airboats, followed by a trip to the mall to grab some last minute souvenirs. 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 2016 and will cost £1740 (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. Achieving excellence together



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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 £260 will need to be paid via ParentPay by Tuesday 3^{rd} February, a second non refundable deposit of £330 is required by 3^{rd} April. A draft schedule of payments is listed below; a final schedule of payments will be issued after 3^{rd} February to take into account the numbers traveling.

Deposit £260 - 3rd February Payment 1 3^{rd} March - £165 - First half of second deposit Payment 2 3^{rd} April - £165 - Balance of second deposit Payment 3 3^{rd} May- £165 Payment 4 3^{rd} June - £165 Payment 5 3^{rd} July - £165 Payment 6 3^{rd} August- £165 Payment 7 3^{rd} September - £165 Payment 8 3^{rd} October - £165 Final Payment 3^{rd} November- £165

Following final payment the travel company will be paid the remaining balance and the trip will become non-refundable.

All payments must be made via the ParentPay website 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@aldridgeschool.org 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 2016 where a presentation will be given and questions answered. If you require further information please feel free to contact me by email jfendek@aldridgeschool.org

Yours sincerely

James Fendek School Business Manager