



The National Space Centre
21st May 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

On the **21st May 2026** we are running an exciting trip for our Triple Science Physics students to visit the famous National Space Centre located in Leicester. This is a fantastic opportunity, not just in terms of their Science learning and understanding but also with regards to enrichment too.

The visit will give the students the opportunity to learn about much of the history involved with Space travel including the space race of the 20th Century. Additionally, the visit will help to tie in many areas of the Physics curriculum for Triple Science. Gallery areas such as the life cycle of stars, the solar system, the big bang and the expanding universe will all be on display as the students tour the national space centre. Students will also have the opportunity to experience the "Sir Patrick Moore Planetarium" during their visit.

The parental contribution for the trip including transport, is **£20**, which represents extremely good value for the visit, which includes a ticket for the 'A Journey through the Solar System' show, and travel to and from the National Space Centre by coach.

On the day of the visit, normal school uniform is required of students. We are aiming to leave the school at **8:30am** to ensure that we have plenty of time to enjoy the experience of the National Space Centre. This is with a view to arriving back at Ruskin by **4:00pm**. All students need to arrive promptly at Ruskin on the day of the trip. Students will need to bring with them a pack lunch. **If your child is in receipt of free school meals we will order them a packed lunch for the day.**

To secure your child a place on this trip please sign up & pay on the School Gateway App before 1st May 2026. Please ensure we have the most up to date contact information and medical details prior to the trip. You can inform us of any changes via the School Gateway App or at the Main office.

If you have any further questions about the visit, please feel free to contact me via the school office.

Yours sincerely,

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