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## **Jodrell Bank Observatory – Educational Visit**

24<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian

I am writing to advise you of an upcoming school trip to Jodrell Bank Observatory, Manchester. You may be more familiar with it as the back drop of the BBC's Star Gazing Live with Professor Brian Cox.

The trip is open to current Y10 GCSE Astronomers and A-Level Physicists.

The trip is planned for **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2019, leaving school at 7:00am and returning at approximately 6pm** dependent on traffic.

The cost of the trip is £22 to cover the entrance fee at the Observatory, two educational workshops and the coach transportation.

Students will require a packed lunch or lunch money (approx. £7.50).

If you are happy for your son/daughter to attend the trip in support of their GCSE in Astronomy or A-Level in Physics, please acknowledge this via Parent Pay when you make your payment.

Prompt payment by Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October is necessary to confirm our booking and to secure the coach on the available date.

If for any reason you are worried about the cost of the trip please do not hesitate to contact me. I do feel this trip will be invaluable, especially for these year groups in support of their observational astronomy and Astrophysics topic in GCSE and A-Level respectively.

Yours sincerely

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