



Ripon Grammar School

Astronomy Film Night

Tuesday 30 June 2026

Dear Parents/Guardians

The Fourth Year astronomy group has spent part of this year learning about the Solar System. The film *The Martian* shows the pressures endured by an astronaut in what was supposed to be a “routine mission” to Mars. The scientific detail in this film is excellent in our opinion.

We will be showing *The Martian*, rated 12, on **Tuesday 30 June** in school, in the Food Technology room. The film will start at approximately **4:15 pm and students will be ready for collection at 6:45pm.**

Students are permitted to bring food and drink to consume while watching the film. They will also have the opportunity to order a pizza should they wish to. If they would like to order pizza they should bring the money to cover the cost of this. A menu with full prices can be found on Zorro’s Ripon website. To reduce costs, I have suggested to the class that they may prefer to share a pizza with a classmate.

For those with dietary requirements, we can use the ovens in the food technology room to cook vegan pizzas, these can be dropped off in the morning for refrigeration if required.

Consent via email must be provided for those wishing to attend by email please to barkerm@ripongrammar.com

Yours sincerely

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