

17th April 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Yr 7 Science Trip to Winchester Science Centre - Monday 22nd July 2024

We have the opportunity to visit the Winchester Science Centre and Planetarium. Here the students will experience a planetarium show exploring the Milky Way and other Galaxies as well as attending a workshop where the students will learn more about forces by designing, building and launching their own rockets. The students will also be able to visit the centre itself with its two floors of fun, hands-on interactives, huge demos and experiments. They will be able to venture inside an enormous 10m long playable guitar, in the sound, vibration and hearing zone or experience the wonder of acoustics inside the sonic rocket. Blast off on an out-of-this-world journey through the cosmos. Find out what it's like to live and work in space. See science come to life with exciting wow moments!

We would like to extend this exciting invitation to 49 students in year 7 on a first-come-first-serve basis. Bus transport will be provided. Students will need to wear their school uniform, and as they will be representing Budmouth Academy, will be expected to adhere to our very high behaviour expectations. If students are walking home by themselves, this must be agreed via an email from parents/carers by 7th July 2024. Please see the itinerary below:

Meet at Budmouth	8.00am (prompt)
Leave Budmouth	8.15am
Arrive Winchester Science Centre by	10.00am
Day at the Science Centre including Planetarium show and Rockets workshop	10.00am-2.00pm
Leave Winchester Science Centre	Approx 2.15pm
Return to Budmouth	Approx 4.30 (Students to contact parents when we are 30 minutes away)

Students will need to bring a packed lunch. Students in receipt of free school meals will be catered for. Please email me any dietary requirements for this. Students may bring a small amount of money to purchase a souvenir.

The cost of the trip is £22.00 per student. Payment can be made using the Parent Mail app by Friday 3rd May 2024. There are a limited number of partially funded places for those who are eligible. All students' medical and contact information will be taken from the information we hold on Arbor. Therefore please ensure that this information is up to date via the Parent app. Should you have any concerns regarding this please email: dbrown@budmouth-aspirations.org

We hope your child joins us on this exciting trip and finds the experience both enjoyable and informative. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me directly via email.

Yours sincerely

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