BUDMOUTH ACADEMY WEYMOUTH

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Dear Parent/Carer

Yr 7 Science Trip to Winchester Science Centre Monday 7th December

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 the states of matter. They will also be able to visit the centre itself with its two floors of fun, hands-on interactives, huge demos and experiments. 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 Explorer Space to find out what it is like to live and work in space.

We would like to extend this exciting invitation to 53 students in year 7 on a first-come-first-served basis. Bus transport will be provided; we will be leaving at 8.30am and returning at approximately 4pm. Students are required to meet at school at 8.15am promptly. Students will need to wear their school uniform, and as they will be representing Budmouth Academy, we expect them 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 Tuesday 1st December.

Meet at Budmouth	8:15am
Leave Budmouth	8.30am
Arrive at Winchester Science Centre by	10:30am
Day at the Science Centre including Planetarium show and workshop	10:30am-2pm
Leave Winchester Science Centre	Approx 2.15
Return to Budmouth	Approx 4pm (Students to contact parents via phone when we are 30 minutes away)

Students will need to bring a packed lunch. Those 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 for the gift shop.

How to pay
The cost of the trip is £28.00, which covers the cost of the coach and entrance fee. Please make payments via the ParentMail app. There are a limited number of partially funded places for those who are eligible. This will go live on Monday 19 October at 8.00 am.

We will use all contact and medical information directly from Arbor, so please ensure that your child's information is up to date via the parent app. Any concerns regarding this, please contact 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.

Yours sincerely

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