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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Year 8 Jodrell Bank trip 5 or 6 October 2022

The science department is organising a visit to Jodrell bank, (Previously the largest telescope in Europe!) this is a whole year group trip; a-side will go on 5 October, b-side will go on 6 October. This trip is designed to give pupils opportunities to explore the universe and technology we use to explore it, on our doorstep. The trip will compliment and provide extra-curricular links to both the 'Earth & Beyond' year 7 topic and 'Light and sound' year 8 topic.

A school group visit schedule will approximately be as follows:

- Set off from CHS at 9.30am
- Arrival 10:00am
- Curriculum based planetarium session in our Space Dome or presenter-led science show about the evolution of telescopes, including the Lovell Radio telescope, in the morning.
- Free time to explore the exhibitions (Space Pavilion and First Light Pavilion)
- Lunch Time (Indoor space will be provided)
- Free time to explore the exhibitions (Space Pavilion and First Light Pavilion)
- Curriculum based planetarium session in our Space Dome or presenter-led science show about the evolution of telescopes, including the Lovell Radio telescope, in the afternoon.
- Activities finish at 2:00pm, 20mins to visit shop and explore the arboretum and grounds, return to CHS for 2:45pm, time to reflect on experience in hall, then released at normal at 3pm.

The cost of the **trip is £17** all in. Provisions will be made for those who are unable to attend to stay in school, but we encourage ALL pupils to attend the trip.

Please may I ask that you sign and return this form to student reception no later than **Friday 16 September**. If you wish to send your child, but are experiencing financial difficulty please contact myself mholmes@congletonhigh.com or Mrs Triner in the finance office ltriner@congletonhigh.com

Please collect your child as normal at 3pm. Pupils will have the opportunity to buy their lunch in the café or they can bring a packed lunch. Students will need to bring suitable clothing for the weather on the day, they should be indoors except for getting on and off the coach and exploring outdoor exhibitions.

Please sign and return the attached Consent Form and medical form.

Yours faithfully



Mr M Holmes
Assistant Science Curriculum Team Leader

Reply Slip - Year 8 Jodrell Bank trip 5th or 6th October 2022

Student Name: Tutor Group:

I agree to my child taking part in the above visit to Jodrell Bank. I understand that my child will need to bring provisions for lunch and suitable clothing for the weather that day.

Signed: Dated:
Parent/Carer