



Holy Family Catholic High School

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Dear Parents / Guardians,

An opportunity has arisen for an educational visit to Heysham Nuclear Power station on Tuesday 26th March for our A-Level Physics students.

A minibus will depart school at 08:45 for a 10:00 am arrival and will return to school at 15:30pm approx.

Upon arrival, students will be given a presentation and there will be class-based activities related to the curriculum.

We will then be given a safety and security briefing and PPE (helmet, high visibility jacket and light eye protection) will be distributed, before we are given a site tour of the nuclear facility.

The tour is quite rigorous, involving numerous flights of stairs, the use of lifts and can reach high temperatures at points. If your son / daughter has a disability or medical condition affecting mobility, or their ability to safely navigate a functioning nuclear power station then please make me aware prior to the tour date as this could affect the tour organisation and Heysham's ability to take us onto site.

Lunch will not be provided and all students will need to bring their own food and drink. There is nowhere to purchase any food or drink in the visitor centre or on site.

As this is a high security facility, any student aged 18 or over must bring one of the following accepted forms of ID:

- Current passport (which must be valid and in date)
- Photographic driving licence accompanied by a birth certificate which must state both the persons mother and father on it.

No other forms of ID will be accepted.

The cost of the trip will be £27 to cover the cost of transport to and from the facility and should be paid in full, via [Scopay](#), by Tuesday 5th March.

If you would like your son / daughter to participate in this visit, then please fill in the details below.

I give permission for _____ to attend the Heysham Nuclear power station visit on Tuesday 26th March 2024.

Signed _____

Student Full name	
Date of Birth	
Nationality	

If you have any questions, then please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Mr Horne
Leader of Science