



Principal: Emma Smith

Tuesday 8th January 2019

Dear parents/carers,

We are delighted to announce that there will be a whole-academy trip to the Royal Greenwich Observatory on the 17th and 18th of January, 2019.

We have been in contact with the Observatory for the past two months, working hard to put together a bespoke and engaging programme for our entire student cohort.

We are pleased to communicate that this trip will be fully subsidised by the academy. However, we will require that all students bring a full packed lunch & drink for the day, as well as their Oyster cards/Zip cards, as we will be using public transport to travel to and from the Observatory.

Due to the size of the Observatory, we are having to stagger the cohort into two separate groups over two days. Students in Fawcett college (**7A and 7D**) and Sancho college (**7B and 7E**) will attend for the full school day on **Thursday, 17th January**. Whilst one group is off-site, the other group will remain at school partaking in a specially devised programme under a collapsed timetable. Airy college (**7C and 7F**) will attend the following day **Friday, 18th January**.

Please note that students will be expected to **arrive in full school uniform at normal time** and we will leave the school to arrive at the Observatory for approximately 10.00am and depart at 2.30pm for 3.00pm arrival back at the academy site, where students will be dismissed.

Please complete the reply slip below and return it to the main reception or your child's tutor no later than Monday, 14th January 2019.

Best Wishes,

J H Cowie

Director of Learning, Science

I give permission for my child (name & class) _____ to attend the Observatory trip on the relevant day

Signature _____

The best contact number to call on this day is as follows _____

Medical information (including allergies) _____