Dear parent/carer,

I am writing to let you know of the opportunity for your child to visit the [National Space Centre](https://www.spacecentre.co.uk/) in Leicester on Tuesday 3rd October 2023.

**The award-winning National Space Centre is home to a world-class artefact collection that tells the past, present, and future stories of space exploration and science.** It is home to the UK’s largest planetarium, and has 6 interactive space science galleries, and the Iconic Rocket Tower.

This trip presents a fantastic opportunity for our students to learn more about Space Physics for their Physics GCSE. I believe that participating in this trip to the Space Centre will be a transformative experience for our students, opening their eyes to a wider view on Science, Physics, Space and the world around us.

As the Space Centre is some distance away students will need to be in school ready to leave at **8.15am** and will be returned to school for the close of day at 2.30pm. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. In order to take part in the day we are asking Year 11 students for a commitment to complete any essential work that is missed in school with support from staff, so it does not impact on their progress.

If you require any further details, please do get in touch on 0121 553 5858 or email [charlotte.poynton@theedgeacademy.co.uk](mailto:charlotte.poynton@theedgeacademy.co.uk)

Many thanks,

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