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Dear Parent/Carer,

Space School: 22nd – 27th July 2018

Here at Woodfield we are offering the opportunity for a lucky Year 8 pupil to get help and support to attend the famous Space School. The successful pupil will receive the help from Woodfield Academy to fundraise the £500 cost for the week.

Space School UK is a residential summer school held annually at the University of Leicester. It is aimed primarily at students preparing for their GCSE's and who have a strong interest in all things space-related. The disciplines covered range from physics and astronomy, to engineering and astronautics. While the week includes both lectures and practical activities, there is ample opportunity for socialising too, with a formal dinner and disco and karaoke on the final night. At Space School you are likely to make life-long friends and gain valuable contacts. During the week students will meet several space scientists and academics, as well as potential employers.

Students have the opportunity to win various competitions held during the week, with prizes awarded for practical rocketry and other participation events. Students also have the chance to fly a simulated space mission run at the National Space Centre's Challenger Learning Centre.

To be able to apply for this opportunity the students must be 13 years old by July 1st 2018, must be able to swim unaided and underwater, and must have a keen interest not in just science but in space science. The pupil must be willing to devote time to the organising and support of the fundraising events. Any excess funds raised will go towards the following year's trip and to Friends of Woodfield. We will also be asking them to come back in Year 9, with the support of their high school, to speak to the students about their time at space school.

If you would like your child to be able to apply for this place, we must have written confirmation that you support them in their application. We also need an assurance that you will transport them to and from Space School and that they will attend the dates shown above.

Please note: This is not a residential trip run by Woodfield Academy: it is just one that we would like our pupils to have the opportunity to attend. Therefore, there will be no Woodfield staff in attendance during any part of the trip. Due to this being externally run if you are able to and would like to support your child independently to go, you can apply directly to Space School UK.

Yours sincerely
Mrs L Stevenson – Head of Science

I support my child's application to apply for a place at Space School.

Pupil _____ Class _____

Signed _____ (Parent/Carer)



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