

Saint Ambrose College

State-funded Independent Catholic Grammar School

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Dear Parent/Carer

Planned science educational visit to Euro Space, Belgium: Evening of Tuesday 28th May - Saturday 1 June 2019

We are planning to take some pupils currently in Y7 and Y8 to Euro Space on a joint visit with other local schools in the Trafford Ogden Science Partnership. We think that a visit to this centre will be an inspiring look into just what is involved in space exploration; it will further your child's enjoyment of science and broaden their careers awareness to aerospace engineering.

Euro Space is in southern Belgium, in the Ardennes Mountains (French speaking region). It is a centre where young people are introduced to the excitement of space, and experience some of the science behind work in space and what is involved in astronaut training (you can see a short video about the centre here: <http://www.eurospacecenter.be/en/school/astronaut>). The tuition though the course is from Belgian Ministry appointed space specialists. We are planning to travel by luxury coach and to stay in the centre for three nights, including in our visit a call en-route to a chocolate factory and an evening torch-lit visit to a local castle. Accommodation through the stay will be in dormitories, and our visit is planned shortly after a major refurbishment.

The visit is organised by the company "Visions in Education", which specialises in Science and Technology, and which has served AGGS very well on a previous tour.

The cost of the visit is £615. This includes travel, full board accommodation, tuition and the tour programme. Your child will need to bring some extra spending money to cover meals en-route and Belgian chocolate.

If you would like your child to participate in the visit, please could you complete and sign the attached reply slip and return it to school as soon as possible along with the deposit of £75. School has initially been allocated **15 places on the trip on a first come first served basis** but more might become available, as we know the uptake across the participating schools.

Deposits must be sent in by 19 February 2018. Please note that I will require a copy of your son's valid passport.

There will be an information evening for parents and pupils nearer the departure time.

Yours faithfully,

Miss Qadir
Physics Department

Reply Slip – Miss Qadir Re Euro Space Educational Visit, Tuesday 28th May -Saturday 1 June 2019

I would like my child _____ Form _____ to participate in the visit.

I have paid a deposit of £75 for deposit for ParentMail. I confirm that a copy of my son's Passport will be sent to Miss Qadir.

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