



**Ursuline**  
High School  
WIMBLEDON

Voluntary Aided 11-18 Roman Catholic School for Girls  
Headteacher: Ms Julia Waters BSc (Hons) MA

10 December 2019

Dear Parent / Carer

### **Year 7 UHS Fest Trip – Euro Space Centre, Belgium**

The Science Department are excited to offer a four-day trip to the Euro Space Centre in Belgium. The trip aims to further an understanding of Space in Science and allows the students to explore what is a very popular section of our syllabus. The trip is organised through “Visions in Education” whose aim is to ‘inspire outside the classroom’. They work closely with us during the planning process to ensure that your daughter will get the very best learning experience whilst away.

The Euro Space Centre is reopening in July 2020 with brand new facilities after over a year of renovation, with Ursuline High School being one of the first schools to experience the all new space adventures. These include a space mission simulator, a multi-axis chair used for astronaut training, and a virtual reality, zero-gravity moonwalk! During the trip, 3 full days will be spent experiencing all that the Euro Space Centre has to offer. Search [www.eurospacecentre.be](http://www.eurospacecentre.be) for more information including pictures and videos.

Here are the key details about the planned trip:

- 4 days and 3 nights
- Departs on 13th July 2020
- Returns on 16<sup>th</sup> July 2020

The total cost of the trip is £643 per pupil which includes:

- Luxury coach travel
- Full-board accommodation
- Chocolate Shop Visit and Workshop
- Access to all Space simulators
- Tuition from Belgian Ministry appointed Space specialists
- Certification of course completion
- Euro Space T-Shirt
- Use of evening function rooms for films, quizzes and disco
- Castle Torch lit tour

We know that this will be a rewarding and enjoyable experience for our students and would actively encourage their participation.

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We have places for 40 Year 7 students on this trip. Places will therefore be allocated on a first come first served basis.

### **How to secure a place on the trip:**

To ensure that your daughter is guaranteed a place on this trip, please pay £150 deposit online.

**ParentPay will go live for deposit payments on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2019 at 7.00pm.**

Places are allocated on a first come first served basis so I recommend you access ParentPay as soon as possible after it goes live to avoid disappointment. You are required to pay for this trip via your ParentPay account. Once you have secured a place by paying your deposit online please complete the attached reply slip and return, via your daughter, to *Mr Rushforth in S9*.

If you have forgotten your ParentPay login, please visit their website ([www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com)) and click on "Forgotten password" in the account login section. Should this cause you any difficulty, please contact Salvina Barcellona [salvina.barcellona@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk](mailto:salvina.barcellona@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk) in the Finance Office who will be able to assist you with this. Please note that this is a voluntary trip. Therefore, if insufficient funds are raised then the trip may have to be cancelled.

The remainder of the outstanding balance will be requested on the following dates;

- Second Payment - £150 by Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January
- Third Payment - £150 by Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March
- Remaining Balance by Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April

This trip is dependent on receiving enough funds to cover the trip cost and may be subject to change depending on uptake.

### **Important notice**

Students MUST have their own current passport and EHIC medical insurance card. Non EU passport holders must see Mr Rushforth with their passports before signing up for the trip.

Yours sincerely

Alex Rushforth  
Head of Physics

Reply slip for:

**Year 7 UHS Fest Trip – European Space Centre 13th – 16<sup>th</sup> July 2019**

I have paid the £150 deposit using my ParentPay account. I understand that if my daughter is unable to attend and a replacement is not found, then this deposit along with any further payments cannot be refunded.

Name of Daughter \_\_\_\_\_ Form class: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent contact name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent contact email: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Country current passport is issued by: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiry date of current passport: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

***Return this slip to Mr Rushforth in S9***

