



TEXAS SPACE TRIP 2018

31 August 2017

Dear Student and Parent / Carer,

This is the first of our newsletters aimed at keeping you up to date on the trip to Johnson Space Centre in Houston in October 2018. We have 30 students signed up: 17 from Lockerbie, 6 from Sanquhar, 4 from Moffat and 3 from Dumfries High. There are still a couple of places available if you know anyone else who is interested.

Communications

At the meeting on 22 June those who attended agreed that communication by email was their preferred method. If you haven't already provided an email address or if you provided an email address at the meeting but didn't receive an email from us on 30 June please could you confirm your email address to Mr Hargreaves at the address below.

If you'd prefer not to be contacted by email then please let us know and we'll make sure paper copies are sent to you.

Payment Schedule

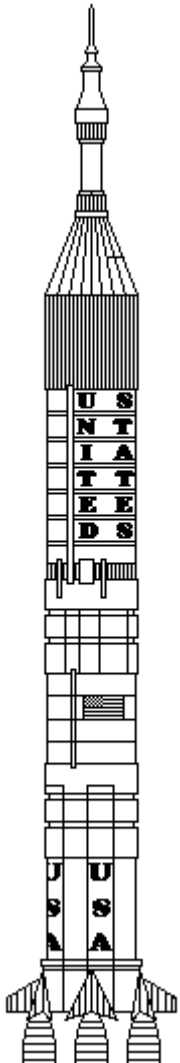
Visions in Education require staged payments over the course of the year so we would ask that payments are received as follows:

Deposit (already paid by most)	£50
As soon as possible	£50
Friday 06 October 2017	£200
Friday 24 November 2017	£200
Friday 02 February 2018	£250
Friday 02 March 2018	£250
Tuesday 27 March 2018	£200
Monday 30 April 2018	£200
Wednesday 30 May 2018	£200
Wednesday 20 June 2018	£510

Please bring payments to Mr Hargreaves in the Science Store and don't forget to bring the blue payment card you received when the deposit was paid. If you are not at Lockerbie Academy payments can be sent via school internal mail (from your school office) to Mr Hargreaves. **PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH VIA INTERNAL MAIL.** Cheques should be made payable to "Lockerbie Academy".

There are a couple of students who have still to pay their £50 deposit so for those please arrange a payment of £100 as soon as possible.

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Funding

Lockerbie students organised a bake sale during the last week of summer term and raised over £600. Congratulations to them for this achievement which will help to reduce costs for the entire group.

We are approaching Crossdykes and Harestanes windfarms to see if community funding might be available to support us and we'll keep you informed in the next newsletter.

We will be arranging a sponsored "Walk to the Moon" later this term, but we need volunteers from amongst parents/carers to arrange bag packing at local supermarkets. Just two bag-packing sessions in Lockerbie and Moffat raised over £1000 for the last trip. A bag pack in Dumfries could easily raise over £2000. If you can help with this or have any further ideas for fundraising please get in touch.

It would also be a great opportunity to think about making something to sell for Christmas.

Miscellaneous

For Space School in 2016 we had a competition to design a logo to go on our t-shirts. This was the winning entry and will be used again for our trip.



Yours sincerely,

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