



November 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

We are pleased to invite your child, as a member of the Science Club, to take part in an after-school visit to the Flamsteed Observatory in Brailsford, run by the Derby and District Astronomical Society, on Tuesday 13 January 2026.

This will be a fantastic opportunity for students to explore the night sky and learn more about astronomy in a real observatory setting. The trip is free of charge.

We plan to depart shortly after school and return before 7pm. Exact timings will be confirmed closer to the date.

As the visit will take place outdoors, please ensure your child comes with a warm coat. Please note that the event is weather dependent — if visibility is poor or conditions are unsuitable, we will aim to reschedule for another evening.

There are only 14 spaces available, which will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

If you would like your child to attend, please login to ParentPay to secure a place and give consent.

If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me via email at abaines@heanorgatespencer.org.uk.

Yours sincerely

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