

15th November 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians

**Re: Year 7 Astronomy Evening**

The science department is offering Year 7 students the opportunity to attend an exciting Astronomy Evening here at Ruislip High School. The school is kindly being loaned a telescope and virtual headsets from the ASC International School. Additionally, students are welcome to bring in their own smartphone to use for one of the activities if they wish to do so. The event will take place on **Thursday 11th January 2024 between 17.00 and 18.30** (meet outside the staff car park pedestrian gate at 17.00).

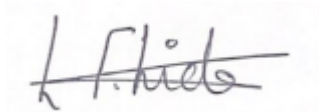
Your child will be outside for the majority of the evening so alongside their school uniform we recommend they wear additional layers and outdoor clothing (including a coat, hat, scarf and gloves).

Please note that your child will only be provided with light refreshments (biscuit and a drink) and so will require a meal as normal at home. It is possible that the viewing of certain objects will be affected by cloud cover and light pollution that night.

We hope many students will take up the opportunity to get involved in this activity. The activity will be filled on a **first come first served basis** and students who secure a place will be contacted by 15th December.

If you would like your child to take part in the above mentioned event please complete the google form [here](#).

Yours faithfully



Miss Laura Hide  
Director of Science & STEAM Coordinator