



# Fort Pitt Grammar School



2 October 2018

Dear Parents and Students

I am writing with regards to a very exciting and memorable Science Trip to the Walt Disney World Resort and Kennedy Space Centre in Orlando, Florida, USA for 7 nights/9 days during the Autumn break 2019 (dates between 23<sup>rd</sup> October to 1<sup>st</sup> November, to be confirmed).

The trip is an amazing Disney/NASA study experience for approximately £1,500-1,600 (NOT including food. Food allowance per day will be approximately \$30-40). The cost may vary according to the number of students and as a consequence if the cost increases by more than 10% we would no longer offer the trip.

The trip includes the following:

- Flights and transfers
- All coach transport while in Florida
- Seven nights' accommodation at 3 star hotel (including breakfast only)
- School travel insurance for each student (some exceptions may apply)
- Entrance tickets to Disney World Parks & Sea World
- Two Disney Youth Education Series (YES) programmes
- Full day to visit the Kennedy Space Centre and an educational session with NASA experts

At this stage I would like to obtain information about the number of students who would be seriously interested. An information evening will be held on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2018 at 5 p.m., in the school hall. It will provide you with detailed information and will enable us to meet with all parents and students. This trip is currently available to those students studying Science from Year 8 (current Year 7) through to Year 13 (current Year 12). Should the trip gain a large amount of interest, older year groups will be given priority due to younger groups having the opportunity in subsequent years when the trip runs again.

The study experience is an inspiring and invaluable insight into how science is used and practised at the resort and at the Space Centre. At this stage it is yet undecided as to what activities we will be covering during the Disney YES programme. The information evening will give an insight into programmes that have been covered in previous trips.

If you are interested in this wonderful opportunity, please return the reply slip to me prior to the information evening. At the end of the evening you will have the opportunity to go away and think about it. If you feel that you would like to commit to the trip we would ask for a deposit of £200, which can be paid on the evening or by Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November by cheque payable to Fort Pitt Grammar School or to school bank account sort code: 08-92-99, account number: 65150432, reference: student's name USA. If numbers are not reached, we will refund the deposit, however if numbers are confirmed the deposit will be non-refundable.

A subsequent £200 will be payable by Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December to ensure that flights can be secured. Again, at this point the money paid will be non-refundable. A payment schedule will then be put in place with all payments being made twelve weeks prior to departure.

If you are unable to attend this information evening but are very keen for your daughter/son to come on this trip please do email and let me know. If you have any other questions, please do not hesitate to email me.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'N. Blight', written in a cursive style.

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Please return this slip by 12<sup>th</sup> October 2018.

**Florida Information Evening**

Name of student: \_\_\_\_\_ Tutor group \_\_\_\_\_

I/We would like to attend the Florida Information Evening with no obligation at this point.

Signed: ..... Date: .....  
(parent/carer)