

# SOUTH HUNSLEY

## Sixth Form

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To: All Parents/Carers of Sixth Form Students

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Dear Parent/Carer

### Re: UK Space Design Competition

The Physics department is pleased to be able to offer your child the opportunity to participate in a visit to the University of York to compete in the UK Space Design Competition. This space engineering-based competition will take place on Saturday 23 November 2023.

The format of the day means that your child will work as part of a team to design and cost a space settlement of some sort and then present their design ideas back to the competitors from other schools and a panel of industry experts. As such, this is a fantastic opportunity for students to add value to their CVs, UCAS applications and to broaden their understanding of the concepts learned in their studies.

Due to a prior commitment, I am unable to drive a minibus back to South Hunsley this year. As a result, we are asking the students who enter to work together arrange their own transport to the University of York to arrive at approximately 8.30am and to leave at approximately 8.00pm. There will be at least one member of South Hunsley staff on site at all times to supervise your child. The exact times will be confirmed when the competition itinerary is published.

In order to be considered for a place on the team, your child must have completed the medical information form and paid the cost of the visit by the date below.

As a school we work to ensure that the costs of all our visits are minimised, so that as many students as possible can take advantage of these valuable learning experiences. In this case, to be able to offer the visit, we are requesting a contribution of **£12** per student. If the level of contributions fails to cover the costs, then the visit may be cancelled. Where this happens, all monies will be returned. **Otherwise, all payments are non-refundable.** Students who are entitled to free school meals may arrange for a packed lunch to be provided for the visit (available upon request).

If you would like your child to attend this visit, then please complete the sign-up form: <https://forms.office.com/e/xmVqmBkuMS> and make the payment of £12 by 30 October 2024. You can make your contribution payment by using our secure internet payment site [South Hunsley School \(arbor.sc\)](https://www.southhunsley.org.uk/arborsc) or by using the Arbor app. If you require any assistance in using this site or if you need your login details, please e-mail [arbor@southhunsley.org.uk](mailto:arbor@southhunsley.org.uk). If you do not have access to the internet, then please contact the Finance department via telephone on 01482 631208 to arrange an alternative method of payment.

Yours faithfully



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Visit Leader



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