



Aylsham High School

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Dear Parent/Carer

October 2026

Science Museum 2027

The Science Department's have organised for year 8 students to visit the Science Museum in South Kensington, London. This trip will allow students to interact with some of the science phenomena studies at KS3 and help bring what is learnt in the classroom to life.

Whilst at the Science Museum, students will visit the Imax cinema experience where students will escape the hustle and bustle of the museum and settle in for an unforgettable experience in the IMAX cinema to view one of the shows on offer. Students will observe a medley of experiments and demonstrations that are jam-packed with WOW moments and opportunities to volunteer, the Wonder Show and rocket show are designed to inspire students about science. As well as a visit to the Wonderlab, an unmissable interactive experience to ignite curiosity, fuel imaginations, and inspire them to see the world around you in new and exciting ways. There will also be opportunity to explore some of the self-led exhibitions and answer questions about some of the objects on display.

The trip will take place on Thursday 4th February and the cost of the trip, per student, is to cover transport and costs for the Imax and the Rocket/Wonder show. The journey will be on numerous coaches which will depart school at approximately 5:50am and will return to school for approximately 8.30pm but will be confirmed nearer the time. If for whatever reason we are running late getting back to school, we will allow students to use their mobile phones to let you know.

Students are not required to wear school uniform, but they will need to be appropriately dressed for the day. It is also recommended that students bring a packed lunch. Please indicate on the consent form if your child is entitled to a free school meal and a packed lunch will be provided by the school canteen. In addition, please could all parents/carers ensure that their child has a snack for the return journey or money to purchase a snack from the service station (unless your child is happy to wait until they get home).

If your child is interested in attending this trip please make the payment of £32.00 via ParentPay and click [here](#) to complete the online consent form by Friday 13th November. If you need any assistance with ParentPay, please contact the finance department on ext. 153/107 or finance@aylshamhigh.norfolk.sch.uk. If your child does not attend the trip, they will still be expected to attend school on Thursday 4th February and will be following an alternative timetable.

Additionally, if you have any questions about this trip, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Nicholls using the school email cnicholls@aylshamhigh.norfolk.sch.uk

Yours sincerely

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