Loreto Secondary School



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Dear Parent/Guardian,

A Physics/Science trip for next years Transition Year students, to the Euro Space Center in Belgium, will take place from Friday, October 25th to Tuesday, October 29th, 2013. The cost of the trip, to be confirmed, will be approximately €660. This price includes

- Direct return flights to Brussels, taxes and insurance
- □ 5 days / 4 nights residential stay
- □ All meals
- □ Tuition Program in space related science topics.
- □ Access to all simulators
- □ Certificate of course completion
- □ Afternoon and evening activities
- **D** Tour guides
- □ Coach and driver for duration of program

A deposit of  $\in 100$  is required, by Monday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, from all students wishing to participate in the trip. Should your daughter attain a place on the trip, further deposits of  $\in 200$  will be required by Monday, February 4th, and again by Tuesday, May 7th, 2013, the balance to be paid early September 2013. These can be paid through the school website based Fee Pay system, by cheque (payable to Loreto Secondary School) to Mr. Garvey, or by cash in a clearly marked envelope to Mr. Garvey.

Unfortunately the number of places available at the space center is limited and, in the event of demand exceeding availability, places will be allocated on a combination of senior cycle subject choices indicated by the student, their participation and interest in science as indicated by their science teachers, and by lottery. Deposits will obviously be refunded if a student is unsuccessful in attaining a place.

Students with unsatisfactory discipline records, including attention to school work, will not be considered for participation on this trip.

Should your daughter wish to participate, please return the attached form, with deposit (or printed receipt if paid via website), by Monday, November 5<sup>th</sup>.

Yours sincerely

Chris Garvey