



Friday 10 July 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am delighted to advise that we have been given the opportunity for year 8 students to attend the Lego Mars Rover workshop at the Space Centre in Leicester on Tuesday 22 September 2026. There are 46 places available on a first come basis.

This will be a great opportunity as the workshop will provide students with valuable hands-on experience in programming, coding, problem-solving, and robotics—key skills that are highly relevant to a wide range of future careers in STEM

The cost of this trip has been almost fully covered by Future Funding, so a small contribution of £5 to help towards transport costs is required and this needs to be paid by Friday 4 September 2026 via ParentPay (www.parentpay.com). Please also complete the required information, via Parent Pay, to provide consent and emergency details.

All students will need to meet in the canteen at 8:30am and we will then travel by coach. We aim to return to school by 3pm. Students need to be in full school uniform.

Students need to bring their lunch with them. If your child is receiving free school meal, please let me know and this can be collected on the morning.

Whilst we are on school site, the mobile phone policy will remain in effect, but once we leave site, students are permitted to use mobile phones if they wish to do so in permitted areas at the venue.

Educational site visits are an additional opportunity for students to support their learning. Should we have any concerns regarding a student's behaviour prior to the trip, that student will be withdrawn from the trip and individual parents will be notified accordingly. Any monies paid will be non-refundable unless a suitable replacement can be found.

It is advisable that students do not take valuables on this trip. However, if it is necessary, please ensure that your own insurance or any that has been published as coming with the visit covers such items.

In terms of medicine, parents/carers must acquaint themselves with the policy here: [Link to Policy on Supporting Students with Medical Needs](#). Parents/Carers will need to ensure they pass on all medicines (prescription or over-the-counter ones) with a copy of the Parental Agreement (consent) form found on page 7. If you need a paper copy of the form provided for you, please ask me as the Visit Leader at asutula@northleamington.co.uk

If you have any queries regarding the trip please contact Miss Sutula via email:

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