

10 October 2019

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Dear Parent/Carer

Astronomy Evening – Thursday 7 November 2019 6-8.30pm

After the success of last year's event, Kesteven and Sleaford High School is hosting its second annual Astronomy evening. They are delighted to have continued support from the East Lincolnshire Astronomy Society and the Society will deliver a presentation about astronomy – including their experiences, the equipment used, how you can get involved yourself, and much more. With this year being 50 years since the Moon landing there will be a focus on Lunar astronomy within the presentation. Weather permitting, there will then be an opportunity to observe the night's sky, hopefully with good views of the Moon, Jupiter and Saturn. The Society will be bringing along their own telescopes and will guide you through using them – but please feel free to bring your own telescope or even a pair of good binoculars. We recommend downloading a free app in advance, called 'Sky Map', which helps locate cosmological objects via GPS.

The event will be held in the **Sports Hall at KSHS**, starting at 6pm, with the presentation expected to finish around 7pm and subsequent stargazing to finish at around 8.30pm.

Whilst this is a free event there is limited capacity and there are only 40 places available. These will be allocated on a first come, first served basis, so please ensure you return your reply slip as soon as possible and no later than Thursday 31 October. We are happy for each student to bring a parent/carer with them – please state on the reply slip if you wish to do so.

Yours faithfully

Scott Norris

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Teacher of Physics and RCT STEM Leader

Please return to: main office, Carre's Grammar School, by Thursday 31 October 2019

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Son's name _____ form _____

I would like to book _____ places at the Astronomy Evening at KSHS on Thursday 7 November 2019

Signed _____ Date _____