



# Hugh Sexey

## C of E Middle School

### ASK AN ASTRONOMER VISIT AND STARGAZING EVENT

Dear Parents and Carers,

On **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026**, your child is invited to take part in two exciting opportunities to support their Science learning around Earth and Space.

During the afternoon, all Year 5 pupils will be invited to the hall for a talk from a local astronomer, who will be answering their pre-submitted questions. During this time, a tailored presentation around their questions will be given and they will have the opportunity to deepen their understanding of the world beyond Earth.

In the evening, from 6pm to 8pm, there will be a stargazing event taking place at the school. This will be an outside event, weather permitting, with alternatives in place if the weather is not suitable. Children are invited to come along for this evening session, during which time they will have the chance to ask more questions and to look at the stars using specialised equipment. **Children must be accompanied by an adult.**

If you would like to attend the stargazing event please consent via the link [YEAR 5 STAR GAZING EVENT 2026 – Fill in form](#)

In order to provide such valuable enrichment experiences for the pupils we do rely on contributions from parents; without these we would not be able to fund such exciting opportunities.

**To support the running of these sessions, we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £3.00 to be made via your MCAS account. Please note, no child will be excluded from either event if a contribution is not made.**

If your child benefits from Pupil Premium funding, please contact the Finance Office to discuss any financial relief available via [hsms.finance@hughsexey.org.uk](mailto:hsms.finance@hughsexey.org.uk).

Further information is available on the WLT Charging and Remissions Policy, [WLT Charging & Remissions Policy](#)

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If you have any questions about this event, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A Parfitt', written in a cursive style.

Miss Alice Parfitt

Head of Science and Technology