



# SALESIAN COLLEGE FARNBOROUGH

January 2026

Dear parents and carers,

Thank you for registering for the **Year 5 Astronomy Evening** on **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2026!** We are looking forward to welcoming you to this exciting evening with opportunities to explore the night sky via telescopes from the Cody Astronomical Society and an indoor planetarium. This event is organized through our Farnborough Partnership of the Ogden Trust, a national charity that supports schools in inspiring young people about Physics and Astronomy. Please see below for key details:

- Please arrive **from 5:00pm** at **Salesian College Farnborough, Reading Road, GU14 6PA.**
- **Car parking** is available on site and there will be parking marshals to welcome you. Please drive carefully to the designated parking area at the rear of the school, and park with your headlights facing towards the school building (so that the lights do not interfere with the star gazing activities).
- You will be directed to the Main Hall to register and collect your name labels. Year 5 children will be allocated a group, listed on their name labels. Please remain with your allocated group throughout the evening to help the event run smoothly.
- Please bring a torch with you. If you have binoculars, these may also be helpful for the stargazing part of the evening.
- Please wear warm clothing and sensible outdoor shoes for the event, and bring waterproof layers in the event of rain forecast. Some of the activities will be taking place outside. The event will go ahead in all weather conditions, with indoor alternatives if stargazing is limited.
- Hot chocolate will be available for all visitors; if you have any dietary requirements or allergies, please ensure that you speak to Salesian College Staff on the evening.
- All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult **at all times** throughout the event. **This is not a drop-off event** and children **must not be left on site without an adult.**
- Please note that photographs may be taken during the evening for school and partnership publicity.
- The event will finish at approximately 7:00pm.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at [tolchers@salesian.hants.sch.uk](mailto:tolchers@salesian.hants.sch.uk). I look forward to seeing you at the event.

Yours sincerely,

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