

## From Ms. Claire Hamnett, Subject Leader Physics

February 2016

Dear Parent/Carer

### Telescope visit Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February

Dear Parents/students

I am writing to tell you that we have been given an opportunity to take a group of students to visit the Philip Wetton Telescope in the Department of Physics, University of Oxford on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February. The visit will involve a presentation and tour, and an opportunity to view various celestial objects in the night sky, weather permitting. It will begin at 6.45pm and will last for approximately 2 hours.

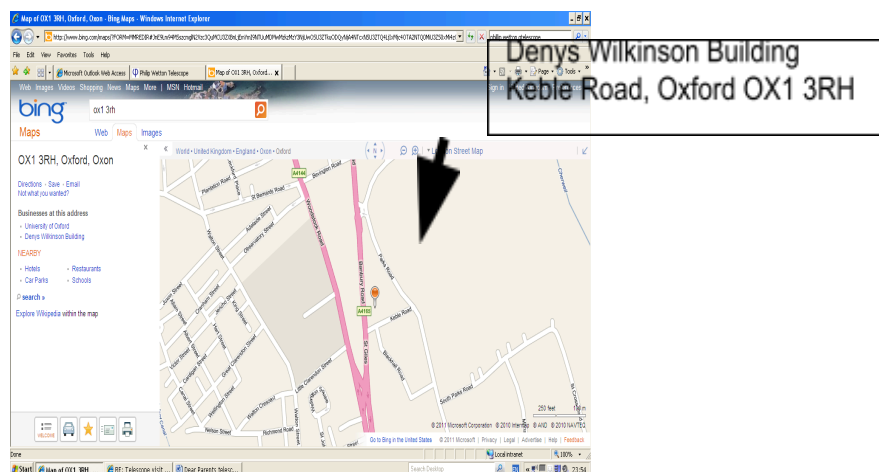
The Philip Wetton telescope is a 0.4 metre telescope, built in 1995. Its location is a fabulously-positioned, purpose-built observatory atop the Denys Wilkinson Building on Keble Road; the first new observatory built in Oxford for over a century. Each year the telescope is opened to schools, community groups and the general public so that everyone can enjoy the excitement of practical astronomy.

We will meet outside the Denys Wilkinson Building, Keble Road, Oxford OX1 3RH at 6.45pm on Tuesday; students will therefore have to make their own way to and from there for this visit. A map is given below indicating the meeting place.

If your child would like to attend and you give them permission to do so, please fill out the slip below and bring it to Ms Hamnett or Dr Casson as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely  
Claire Hamnett

Subject Leader Physics



Student name \_\_\_\_\_

I confirm that I give my child permission to attend the Philip Wetton telescope visit at 6.45pm on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2016. I understand that my child will be making their own way to and from the Denys Wilkinson building, and that they will be responsible for themselves and their own health and safety during the visit.

Signed\_\_\_\_\_

Print name\_\_\_\_\_