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Dear Parents/Carers

I am writing to inform you of a very exciting science STEM visit we are arranging to Florida, U.S.A in July 2026.

This is an expression on interest only letter, to allow us to inform you of our plans, and the expected cost involved in such a visit. The visit takes place over 7 days. The final itinerary will be confirmed nearer the time but would possibly include the following:

Day 1

Flight to Orlando.
Hotel - Rosen Inn, International Drive.
Evening meal.

Day 2

Breakfast at the Hotel.
Coach transfer to Universal Studios, "Science behind the Scenes" STEM Master class.
Rest of the day to explore Universal Studios.
Evening meal at Hotel.

Day 3

Breakfast at the Hotel.
Coach transfer to Kennedy Space Centre.
Lunch with an Astronaut and day at Kennedy Space Centre with a specialist coach tour around the facility and an I MAX Theatre visit.
Evening meal at Hotel.

Day 4: Breakfast at the Hotel.

Coach transfer to Universal Studios for a Master Class.
Rest of day to explore Universal Studios.
Evening meal at the Hotel.

Day 5

Breakfast at the Hotel.
Coach transfer to Busch Gardens.
Whole day to explore Busch Gardens.
Evening meal at the Hotel.

Day 6:

Breakfast at the Hotel.
Coach transfer to 'Wild Florida'
Airboat ride and Gator Park visit.



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Shopping time at Florida Outlet Mall.
Transfer to Airport.

Day 7

Arrive back in UK.
Pick up by Parents/Carers

The visit would cost in the region of £2,595 and flights are expected to be from Manchester. The costs would include flights, transfers, accommodation, breakfast, the evening meal at the Hotel and all the activities. An initial deposit of £250 would be needed, with another £250 payment 6 weeks later. The balance would need to be paid by 26th March 2026. If the cost is worrying you. Then we can look at payment plans and support if and were appropriate. We understand that this is a lot of money, however, we want to try and offer all our students the best possible experiences. We are trying to do this visit in the most cost-effective way.

If we receive 40 or more expressions of interest, I will then write to everyone with further details of how we are going to proceed and of course hold a meeting at school, to answer any more questions before we finalise any bookings.

Please can you return the attached form indicating whether you wish to be included in the tour numbers and receive further information. Once the visit is confirmed, deposits will be required. However, we will write to you with more details in due course.

Any questions please do not hesitate to contact me acaine@boteler.org.uk

Yours faithfully

Mr A Caine
Second in Science and Tour Leader

**SIR THOMAS BOTELER CHURCH OF ENGLAND HIGH SCHOOL
RESIDENTIAL VISIT TO FLORIDA – JULY 2026**

Name: _____ Form: _____

I am interested in my child participating in the visit to Florida in July 2026, and would like to receive further information.

Please return this form by Monday 16th December to Mr A Caine in Lab 5

Signed _____ (Parent/Carer)

Please return slip to Mr Caine