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September 2024

Dear Parent/Carer.

UK Space Design Competition Regional Heat, University of Liverpool Saturday 5 October 2024

Following the success of our team in the UK Space Design Competition last year, we are delighted to invite your child/ward to take part in the competition this year. The regional heat takes place at the University of Liverpool on Saturday 5 October 2024. If successful, the team of 12 students from years 10-13 will then be invited to the National Final which takes place in London in March 2025. Over the years, West Kirby Grammar School has entered this competition 4 times and on 3 occasions we have reached the national final.

The regional competition runs from 8.45am on Saturday 5 October and finishes at about 8.00pm in the evening. It will be an intensive challenge and we hope the students thoroughly enjoy taking part. The students need to arrange their own transport for this event and should meet Dr Hill at the entrance to the Central Teaching Hub at 8.45am. They should be collected from the same place shortly after 8pm. The Central Teaching Hub (CTH) is located within the central campus of the University precinct, bound by Brownlow Hill, Grove Street, Oxford Street and Upper Mount Pleasant. The address is as follows:

Central Teaching Hub Faculty of Science & Engineering - University of Liverpool Off Brownlow Hill Liverpool L69 7BX

The team will be supervised by Dr Hill and other teachers from the Physics Department throughout the day. The event is free for students. We ask that the students bring a laptop or tablet, if they have one and a packed lunch. The organisers will provide Pizza for dinner in the evening.

Please return the permission slip to confirm your child/wards place. If you have any questions, please email khill@wkgs.net.

Yours sincerely

Dr K Hill
Head of Physics

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Student name: Form: Form: I give permission for my child/ward to attend the UK Space Design Competition at the University of Liverpool. I also acknowledge my responsibility to arrange transportation for my child/ward to and from the event. I confirm that medical information and emergency contact details are up to date (contact details can be checked/updated via your Arbor app). Please ensure you provide any appropriate addition information directly to me (staff organising trip).

Parent/Carer signature: Date:

The school has a blanket School Journey Insurance policy in place to provide appropriate cancellation, curtailment, medical and personal possessions cover. This policy also carries very limited personal accident insurance cover for pupils. As the school will not be liable for any injury arising from incidents beyond our direct control, parents/carers may wish to consider purchasing their own personal accident cover to enhance the limited protection of this policy.





