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Dear Parent/Carer,

**Christmas Lecture, Liverpool University
Wednesday 11 December 2024**

I am writing to invite your child/ward to an afternoon at Liverpool University, where they will have the opportunity to attend a Mathematics lecture entitled "Fractals: Journey to the 2.7th Dimension" by Dr Katie Steckles., a Manchester based mathematician known for her engaging talks. She will introduce students to the intricate world of fractals – endless mathematical patterns. This is a fantastic opportunity for our students to both experience university life for an afternoon as well as ignite their minds by exploring Mathematics beyond the curriculum and classroom.

The visit will take place on Wednesday 11 December, during the school day. We will leave school and travel by coach at 1.00pm and will return immediately after the lecture, which is scheduled to finish at 3.00pm. We anticipate returning to school for about 4.00pm.

The cost for the trip, including transport, is £11. If you would like your child/ward to participate in this event, please pay online by using the online payment system (if this is likely to cause any financial difficulties, please contact Mr S Clarke, Headteacher, in confidence by email to office@wkgs.net). Your online payment serves as both consent and confirmation of updated emergency contact details. Contact details can be checked/updated via your Arbor app. Please ensure you provide any appropriate additional information directly to myself (staff organising trip). Places are limited for this trip and will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Your child/ward will need to bring a packed lunch (if your child/ward is entitled to free school meals a 'grab bag' can be ordered the day before the trip from the canteen for collection from 8am on the day of the trip. 'Grab-bags' may also be ordered to purchase).

This promises to be an exciting and enriching experience for our students. If you have any questions regarding this visit, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

J Knight

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Maths Department

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.