

9 May 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Orlando Florida 2026

I am writing to inform you of an amazing opportunity to Visit Orlando Florida on a unique science-based trip in February 2026.

We will see NASA, visit Disney's Animal Kingdom, explore the Florida Everglades on an airboat, enjoy the Epcot centre to see technological innovations and experience the culture and cuisine of 11 countries.

We are budgeting the cost at £2730 per student (we will let you know if any fares do change). Leaving early on 11 February 2026 and returning to the UK on 17 February 2026 via coach transfer to the airport.

This will include Transport: flights from London to Orlando and back in addition to private coach transfers in the USA.

Accommodation

5 nights at Hawthorn Suites Lake Buena Vista (subject to availability) including breakfast.

Visits & Activities

NASA, 3 Disney Parks, Boggy Creek Airboat Adventures.

To confirm your child's place, we require a deposit of £150 by **Friday 7 June**. We will then suggest a payment plan to spread the cost across the next year. Please do not pay more than the deposit at this stage.

Students in years 10 and 11 wishing to join this visit should be planning on continuing their studies at Midhurst Rother College for Year 12 and 13. Students who have confirmed plans to go elsewhere should not sign up for this visit.

Payments

Payments may be made on Arbor. On the Parent Portal, please go to "Quick Links" and then to Trips. For overseas residential visits, we will collect further information and a signature closer to the visit.

If you would like to discuss the visit, then please contact edgar.vanhoek@mrc-academy.org

Some financial support may be available – please contact your child's Head of Year.

For assistance with Arbor, please contact finance@mrc-academy.org

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Further details and itinerary will be provided nearer the time, and there will be an evening meeting to outline the details and for you to ask questions once the group is confirmed.

Yours Sincerely

Mr Edgar Van Hoek

Assistant Principal/ Teacher of Science