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Dear Parent/Carer

We would like to invite your child to an amazing online event organised just for the students of The Dean Academy and Athelstan Trust.

Space: Meet The Stars! is a fabulous opportunity for your child to have the chance to listen to some inspirational scientists and guest speakers discussing all things science. The event will take place on **Sunday 19th September at 7pm** and is online only.

In "Space: Meet the Stars" you'll get the chance to ask questions and listen to our very special guest speakers discuss all things science-fact and science-fiction related to the exploration and commercialisation of Space. The speakers will be:

- **TJ Creamer** – NASA astronaut on the International Space Station and NASA flight director.
- **Moogega Cooper** - Lead of Planetary Protection for the NASA Mars Mission Perseverance Rover
- **Sophie Harker** - BAE Systems senior aerodynamicist
- **Jonathan Fernandez** - Star Trek writer & story editor
- **LJ Rich** - and our host for the event and BBC 'Click' presenter
- **Jaisha Wray** - US space security policy expert

Our special guests will explain how space offers the most intriguing and exciting possibilities for the advancement of humankind.

We hope to see you there. More information on how to join the event will follow.

Yours Sincerely,

Darren Webb
Director of Science

