

Engaging partner schools through space activities - Shoeburyness High School

Leading space education programme

Key actions

Shoeburyness High School Science Department has a good record of Outreach activities with our local Primary schools. With our 'Leading Space School' status, we have developed a new and exciting 'Space Day' for our feeder schools which has been extremely popular!

More than 200 primary school children have attended our Space Days during this academic year alone! This involves 8 classes from 4 different primary schools. Feedback from all 4 schools has been extremely positive - both in terms of the activities on the day and the student attitudes following the Space Day.

Impact on lead and partners schools

The Space Days have reinvigorated our outreach, and have stimulated greater links between the science department and the schools - two of the schools have now requested CPD from the science department, and we also plan to offer 'visiting specialists' to the schools when they teach space-related topics

Impact on specialism

The work with the primary schools has strengthened our partnerships and made very strong links.

Top tips

- Find out what your local primary schools want - and to try to work with them in planning outreach.
- Try to be innovative and carry out activities which are new and different - our robotics activities, rocket launching and 'Mars Landers' were very popular with the students!

The future

With the outreach activities now planned and in place, we plan to continue to invite local schools to attend regularly, and to extend the range of day that we can offer.

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Images from the programme

