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Dear Parent

Year 11 End of Term Reward Trip: Friday 27 March 2026

Following a busy term, we are pleased to offer Year 11 students an end of term trip to the Alton Towers theme park in Staffordshire. The aim of the trip is to allow students to relax with their year group prior to the busy final exam season.

Places on this trip are limited, and a place on this trip is subject to high levels of attendance, excellent punctuality, completion of coursework and no behavioural incidents prior to the trip. In the event of expectations not being met, places can be withdrawn.

The cost of the trip, including transport and admission, is £45. (This is non-refundable unless a suitable replacement is found). Further remittance advice can be found on the school website and parents are encouraged to refer to this. Payments should be made using the online payment system, My Child at School App, by Friday 7 March.

Students will need to be at school at 6.15am on Friday 27 March for a 6.30am departure. We will leave Alton Towers at 4pm and we should return to school by approximately 8.30pm.

Please also complete the medical information and consent Google form below (your child's place on the trip will not be confirmed until this has been completed along with payment being received).

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScXxseMEQEOAcALZ43AYiWgalrXC3Go0lj28TWLGPpQAGsr0w/viewform?usp=publish-editor>

The Google form also requires you to record your child's mobile phone number, so that we can contact them in the park if necessary. They will be given an emergency mobile phone number which they can use on the day if needed.

Due to the limited number of places, if demand outweighs available spaces, places will be allocated in the fairest way possible. All students who have paid a deposit and submitted a complete Google form will be entered into a random name generator and places allocated according to the names drawn. We will confirm whether your child has been successful as soon as possible after the trip deadline.

In the reverse instance, however, we also have a minimum number of places we need to fill for the trip to be able to go ahead. If this number is not met, then we will have to cancel the trip. In the event of this happening, you will receive a full refund.

Yours sincerely

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Assistant Headteacher

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