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Dear Parent

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Year 11 End of Term Reward Trip: Friday 4 April 2025

Following insufficient numbers wanting to go to Alton Towers, we are now pleased to offer Year 11 students an end of term reward trip to Norwich instead.

Students will have their own free time shopping in Norwich in the morning, before games of bowling in the afternoon. 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. Students were made aware of these expectations in assembly on Friday 5 January, when a fresh start was put in place. In the event of expectations not being met, places can be withdrawn.

The cost of the trip, including transport and the cost of bowling, is £17.50 (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 **Monday 24 March**.

Please can you also complete the online 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/1FAIpQLScDdGvRYzRydbVIM3SW1NpEp5hO5qFvNFI9eiUQnemWtfxuoQ/viewform?usp=preview

Students should be at school at the normal time. The bus will depart Smithdon at 8.30am. Two games of bowling have been booked at 1.30pm with the bus departing Norwich at 3pm to return to Smithdon by approximately 4.15pm. Students will be able to wear appropriate non-school uniform and will need money to purchase any shopping or food during the day.

Due to a 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 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.

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

Mr D Ward Assistant Headteacher









