

12th January 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

RE: Year 9 Rewards Trip – Alton Towers

Following my recent correspondence, I am excited to extend an invitation to all students for our end-of-year trip to Alton Towers on Saturday 13th July 2024. This thrilling adventure promises a day filled with excitement, laughter, and unforgettable memories for our students. Alton Towers offers a fantastic array of attractions and entertainment suitable for all ages, making it the perfect destination for our year-end celebration.

Please note that this trip falls on a weekend and will not interfere with any school day commitments. We have meticulously planned the day to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for all students.

Details of the Trip:

Date: Saturday 13th July 2024

Time: Departure at 7:00am

Return: Approximately 7:00pm (if any earlier/later, we will send an updated ETA via Class Charts).

Due to the later return time, students should be collected by parents/carers to ensure they arrive home safely, please ensure you leave Mill Lane clear for the coach to make its way down without obstruction.

The cost of the trip, which covers transportation, admission to Alton Towers, and supervision by our dedicated staff throughout the day, is £46.50. If your child is eligible for Free School Meals, in Receipt of Pupil Premium funding, children looked after or families in financial hardship, please contact me so discuss ways to support funding the trip.

Key Information

Students have the option to bring a packed lunch and bottle of water with them, however, if they chose to students should bring an appropriate amount of money to buy food, drinks, and novelty items throughout the day from the many providers. As this trip falls on a weekend, and not on a school day, a packed lunch provided for Free School Meals students will not be possible.

All students will be provided with a card with the following mobile number: **07853 008616**. If they find themselves lost, they will be able to let us know so a member staff can go and meet them. The site has trained staff members to assist lost pupils, they can also report to any member of staff and tell them that they are lost. The park has our contact numbers and will call should they need to. If you need to contact us during the trip, please call on the number above.

Students are not required to wear their school uniform on this trip. However, due to the time of the year, warm weather is likely, please consider what clothing your child wears. Please note that appropriate dress is essential; this means no belly tops, no shorts, no tank tops etc. Please bring a light jacket in case of inclement weather, this can also be kept on the bus.

We have high expectations of student behaviour on trips. The school reserves the right to withdraw a student from the trip if their behaviour in school means that they could not be trusted or would be likely to undermine the safety or success of trip for others. The school will not be able to return any monies claimed by the tour

operator. Further to this, students must maintain steady attendance in-line with our policies to keep their place on the trip.

To confirm your child's space on this trip, payment can only be made via ParentPay and needs to be paid no later than **Thursday 29th February 2024**. To enable the school to make payment on time and in-line with the tour operator's deadlines, any attempts after this date will not be accepted and the payment portal will be closed, and no further admissions will be permitted.

Please note, those who requested a place on this trip via the Forms Link will be offered a place in the first instance. The priority window will be open for 2-weeks, following this, any additional spaces will be made available on a first come, first served basis. Once all spaces are filled, the school reserves the right to close the trip. If you have any questions, please email aydins@haileyburyturnford.com.

Yours faithfully

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