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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 8 Ice Skating Trip at The Destination at Lakeside 11th December 2026

I am writing to inform you of an upcoming after-school trip that we are pleased to offer on Friday 11th December. We will be taking students to the Skating Rink at The Destination Lakeside, for a seasonal skating session. The trip will offer an enjoyable evening of skating; offering a chance to celebrate the end of the autumn term. The skating session will last 1-hour, which will also be accompanied by some roam time to explore the Christmas Market on offer at the venue.

Details of the Trip

- Date: Friday 11th December 2026
- Time/Meeting Point: 4:00pm (in the large Dining Hall)
- Return: Approximately 9:00pm (if any earlier/later, we will send an updated ETA via Class Charts).
- Trip Leader: Mr S Aydin, Senior Lead
- The cost of the trip, which includes transportation, admission to the site, and supervision by HT and Lakeside staff throughout the session, is £16.50

Key Information

- **Transport:** Students will travel by school minibuses
- **Venue Location:** The Destination Lakeside, The Quays, West Thurrock, Thurrock RM20 2AD
- **Food:** As this trip takes place outside of normal school hours, students will still be able to purchase food from the canteen at break and lunchtime as usual. At the venue, there will also be a range of food and drink vendors available should students wish to buy refreshments during the visit.
- **Please note that a majority of vendors are now cashless and only accept card payment/Apple Pay. If your child wishes to purchase any food/novelty items, they must factor in the cost.**
- All students will be provided with an emergency contact 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 students; they can also report to any member of staff and tell them that they are lost. The site has Mr Aydin's contact number and will call should they need to. If you need to contact us during the trip, please call on the number above. Students will not be left unsupervised.

Clothing

Students **must** wear uniform to school on the day but may change after Period 5 if they wish too. Due to the time of the year, cold weather is likely, along with rain/wintery showers. Please consider what clothing your child brings if they wish to change. Please note that appropriate dress is essential; this means no belly tops, no shorts at an inappropriate length, no tank tops etc. Please ensure your child brings a jacket in case of inclement weather. **Students will be provided with Ice skates for the session.**

Consent:

By making payment on ParentPay, you are providing consent for your child to attend and take part in this trip and confirming that you agree to the information and terms outlined in this letter.



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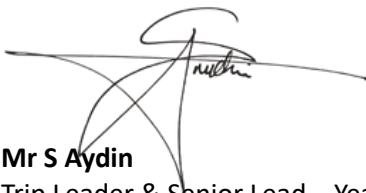
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Haileybury Turnford maintains high expectations for student behaviour on all school trips. The school reserves the right to withdraw a student from the visit if their conduct in school indicates that they may not be trusted to behave safely or could undermine the experience for others. Taking students off-site is a significant responsibility for all staff involved, and we must be confident that your child will conduct themselves appropriately and represent the school in a safe and positive manner.

To confirm your child's space on this trip, payment can only be made via ParentPay and needs to be paid no later than **Friday 6th November 2026**.

We hope your child will be able to join us for this fun and exciting trip. Should you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch via email: aydins@haileyburyturnford.com.

Yours faithfully



Mr S Aydin

Trip Leader & Senior Lead – Year 8

