

14 June 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Year 9 and Year 10 trip to Thorpe Park on Monday 18th July
Staines Road, Chertsey, KT16 8PN**

We are delighted to inform you that we are planning a trip to Thorpe Park to give students the opportunity to develop their bonding and team building skills. This trip is a chance to have fun and celebrate the end of the school year and will provide students with an invaluable, enjoyable and memorable experience directly linked to the bonding and team building curriculum.

We expect to take a group of up to 250 students who will be supervised by up to 15 members of staff and we will travel to Thorpe Park in coaches. **We will leave promptly at 8:00am** and ask that you ensure your child is ready to meet at the main Rooks Heath School gate by 7:30am. **We expect to return to Rooks Heath School at approximately 4:45pm** where students will be dismissed and allowed to make their own way home. In the unlikely event of any unforeseen circumstances arising, which prevent the activity taking place, the group will return to Rooks Heath School.

Students can wear their own clothes which should be appropriate, also, please ensure your child brings sunscreen and a hat in case of hot weather or a jacket in case of rain. Students are advised to bring a packed lunch and drink for the day or alternatively, they can purchase lunch at one of the outlets at the park. If students decide to purchase lunch at the venue, please ensure they have enough money with them to do so. Students may also bring a small amount of spending money to be able to purchase drinks and snacks at the venue. Students will not need their school bags and if required, pens, pencils and worksheets will be provided.

A voluntary contribution of £39.00 is required to cover the cost of entry to the park and coach travel. There is no obligation to contribute, and no student will be omitted from the trip, but it will be necessary to have sufficient voluntary contributions for the activity to take place. The School tries to ensure that all students have the opportunity to experience activities, outside school, regardless of their financial circumstances. However, if we do not receive sufficient contributions, then we will be unable to cover the cost of the trip and it will have to be cancelled.

If you would like your child to participate in this fun trip, please pay using your ParentPay account at www.parentpay.com. If you do not have your log in details, please contact Ms Kennard, in the main office. If you do not wish to pay online, please contact the school office for a PayPoint letter which you can take to your local Paypoint enabled store and make a payment using the printed barcode. Payment must be received by **9am on 4th July 2022** to allow the School sufficient time to plan the trip. If the trip is oversubscribed by the deadline, names of students who can participate will be selected at random.

Yours faithfully,



Mr S Sharp
Head of Year 9



Mr P Parkinson
Head of Year 10