



2 June 2023

Dear Parent / Carer,

**TRIP TO THORPE PARK ON 20TH JULY 2023
STAINES ROAD, CHERTSEY KT16 8PN**

We are delighted to inform you that we are planning a trip to Thorpe Park for students in Years 9 and 10 on 20th July 2023. This trip is part of our end of term activities week, and is a chance for our students to wind down, have fun, and celebrate the end of the school year. This trip will provide students with an invaluable and enjoyable experience.

We expect to take a group of up to 240 students, and we will be travelling by coach. We will leave promptly at 8:30am and ask that you ensure your child is ready to meet at the main Rooks Heath School gate by 8:15am. We expect to return to Rooks Heath School at approximately 5:00pm 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 the School. Please note, we reserve the right to refuse a student's participation in an off-site activity where their current behaviour fails to meet the school's expectations and/or presents a health and safety concern.

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.

A voluntary contribution of £36 is required to cover the cost of the entry fee 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 trip, please pay using your ParentPay account at www.parentpay.com. If you do not have your log in details please contact Mrs Smith, in the main office. If you do not wish to pay online, please contact the main 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 **7th July 2023** 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. D Williams
Head of Year 9

Mr. S. Sharp
Head of Year 10

