



15th May 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Trip to Grippped, Hobbledown Heath, Hounslow TW14 0HH
Tuesday 23rd July 2024**

I am delighted to inform you that an end of year trip has been organised for Year 9 students at Grippped, a new theme park in Hobbledown Heath, Hounslow, West London. This trip is part of our end of term activities week and is a chance for students to wind down, have fun and celebrate the end of the school year.

Grippped offers a lot of heart-racing fun for active minds! There are plenty of hands-on outdoor activities (both on and above ground!) designed to challenge and excite young people. Students learn all about teamwork, independence, problem-solving, and fear-conquering – and have fun along the way!

We expect to take a group of up to 120 students, and we will be travelling by coach. **We will leave promptly at 9:00am** and ask that you ensure your child is ready to meet at the main Rooks Heath School gate by 8:30am. **We expect to return to Rooks Heath at approximately 3:00pm** 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. **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.**

Please note that the minimum height restriction for all activities is 1.40m

Please read the guidance about dress code: <https://www.begrippped.com/plan-your-visit/dress-code/>

Students are advised to bring a packed lunch and drink for the day or alternatively, they can purchase food at the outlet at the park. If students decide to purchase lunch at the venue, please ensure they have enough money with them to do so.

The cost of this trip is **£31**, to cover the cost of the entry fee and coach travel. The School tries to ensure that all students have the opportunity to experience activities, outside School, regardless of their financial circumstances. If we are unable to cover the cost of the trip, 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 **Monday 1st July 2024** 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,

Ms H Grover
Head of Year 9

