



Tadcaster Grammar School

'A Culture of Excellence'

10 May 2018

Dear Parents

Year 11 Visit to Alton Towers – Wednesday 27 June 2018

As part of our end of year celebrations, I propose to organise a visit to Alton Towers on Wednesday 27 June for all Year 11 students who wish to go.

Coaches will leave school at approximately 7.45am and return to the school bus park at approximately 7.30pm; further arrangements will be given in due course. The cost of the day will be £27, which includes the coach fare, admission to Alton Towers and insurance cover. **There will be a limit to the number of places available, so please book early if you want to attend the trip.**

Under the terms of the Education Reform Act 1988 the school is not allowed to make a charge for this activity, but we are permitted to ask for voluntary contributions, and the governors have authorised me to do so. I am sure you will understand that we cannot afford to pay for it from the school funds available to us. I therefore ask if you would be willing to make a contribution of £27 towards the cost of this activity. No student will be excluded if his/her parent/guardian does not make this contribution. If sufficient voluntary contributions are not received however, the visit will not take place.

The visit is being organised as a 'Thank You' to the students for all they have done throughout their time at school. It forms part of the end of year celebrations which mark the end of their formal years in education. If, however, the conduct of any student is unacceptable in the weeks leading up to the visit, the school reserves the right to withdraw them. In these circumstances it may not be possible to refund all monies paid.

If you would like your child to take part in this visit please pay via ParentPay before Friday 25 May 2018. Unfortunately I cannot accept any replies after this date. We will use payment as confirmation that you wish your child to attend, but please do send me an email notification (p.betts@tgsch.uk) if you wish to proceed without a donation.

By agreeing to your child taking part in this visit, you agree to your child receiving emergency medical and dental treatment of any nature as considered necessary by the medical authorities present.

Yours sincerely

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