



We Make A Difference

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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Alton Towers Year 9 Reward Trip – Thursday 13th July 2023

We are delighted to welcome the return of our traditional summer reward trip to Alton Towers. This event aims to reward Year 9 students who meet consistently high standards during the summer term. To qualify, we require students **to have achieved a positive behaviour record between April and June 2023, to have good levels of attendance and punctuality, and to have consistently met the requirements of the school's code of conduct.**

The date of the trip will be **Thursday 13th July 2023** at a cost of **£36**. This includes the cost of entry to Alton Towers, insurance and return transport. If you would like your child to attend the trip, please visit our online payment system <https://www.pay360educationpayments.com/> in order to provide your consent and make your payment by **Friday 16th June**. You will find the Alton Towers trip under the 'Trips' heading. If you have not yet registered for Pay360, an invitation email will be sent to you. **Please note we are no longer able to accept payments by cheque or cash.** If you require any assistance using Pay360 please contact the finance office on 0114 2372723 ext 590.

We are conscious of the financial pressures that families are currently facing and that there will be families where multiple siblings might want to attend reward trips this summer. We are committed to ensuring there are no financial barriers to accessing this reward. Please contact the year 9 team to discuss the support we can offer.

Please be aware, during the payment process you will be asked to provide your consent. By ticking the consent box on Pay360 you are confirming your understanding that if your son's/daughter's behaviour does not meet the school's expectations, **the right to attend this event will be denied and a refund will be made.** Also, following the launch of our Parent App, we are asking parents/carers to check that their child's medical information and contact details are up to date. This information can be found under the Data Collection section and can be updated within the App. By ticking the consent box on Pay360, you are also confirming your child's medical information and contact details are up to date as shown on the Parent App. Please contact the Network Support Team in School if you need any further assistance.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Evans
Head of Year 9

