



Tring School

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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 7 Thorpe Park Trip – 15 October 2011

Following our last letter regarding the Thorpe Park Trip, I am delighted to inform you that one of our Year 7 parents has negotiated a much better price for us and we are now able to reinstate our trip. We are all extremely grateful, as I am sure you and your son/daughter will be.

We will be leaving Tring School at **9.00 am**, travelling by coach in House groups, aiming to arrive at the Park by the opening time of 10.00 am. Students should assemble outside reception by **8.45 am** at the latest and should stand with their House group. They can be collected from School at **6.00 pm**. We will ask students to contact you if we are going to be severely delayed.

Students will be free to enjoy the Park in small groups of not less than four and will be asked to check in with staff once during the day between 12.30 and 2.00 pm. Staff will be available at all times in a designated meeting place should students have any concerns.

The weather is not always kind to us and it is advisable for students to wear sensible footwear, carry a waterproof coat (very useful on "wet" rides) and bring a packed lunch. Food is available in the Park but it is quite expensive. There are lockers in the Park which students often share costing £1.00 (non-refundable). Students may bring mobile phones and cameras with them but they must take responsibility for these items themselves. We do not want students to bring additional electronic equipment with them such as I-Pods and MP3 Players. They might like to bring some pocket money but no more than £10.00 please.

If you would like your son/daughter to join us for this trip, please kindly complete the reply slip below and return it to the School Finance office by **Tuesday 27 September** advising your preferred method of payment. You can pay via the Tring School Internet Payment System or alternatively, if you do not have access to the internet, you can pay by cheque (made payable to Tring School).

We have to pay for tickets and transport in advance. Please note that we will not be able to process requests for places on this trip after 27 September 2011.

The cost for this trip is **£28.00**, which includes coach travel to and from Thorpe Park, insurance, identity wrist bands and entrance to the Park. If your child has a Merlin Pass, they will need to bring this with them on the day and will just need to pay **£14.00**. Unfortunately we are unable to accept Tesco vouchers or similar as these have to be redeemed at an alternative kiosk and we do not have the resources to process these types of tickets.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours sincerely

Mrs K Baiden
Student Support Manager

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Year 7 – Thorpe Park Trip – Saturday 15 October 2011

- I have paid £28.00/£14.00 via the Tring School Internet Payment System
- I enclose a cheque for £28.00/£14.00 made payable to Tring School
(Merlin Pass Holders are asked to provide a copy for our files at School)

Student Name: Tutor Group

Emergency Contact number for the day

Signed: Parent/Guardian
Our ref: KB/SN closing date: 27 September 2011

