



Tring School

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Dear Parents and Year 7 Students

We are very sorry to inform you that we have had to take a decision to cancel our trip to Thorpe Park this year. Like us, we know you will be disappointed but the cost of the trip has become prohibitive and we do not want to put parents under financial pressure.

As you are no doubt aware, the purpose of the trip is for our new students to have an opportunity to socialise with their new friends at Tring School in a safe environment. We have, in previous years, taken the vast majority of Year 7 students on this trip and we would not want to exclude anyone due to cost. In the past, as a school, we have been able to take advantage of favourable school rates for entrance to the park but unfortunately, Thorpe Park are now charging £18.60 entrance per student and when we add the cost of coach transport and insurance, the cost per student amounts to £38 which we felt was too much for a social day out.

We are exploring other options for extracurricular social time for our year 7 students that the majority of the students would enjoy and that would be at a reasonable cost. If any parents or students have any ideas or suggestions they would like to put forward, please do email me at kbaiden@tring.herts.sch.uk. We would certainly welcome your input.

Once again, we apologise for not being able to go ahead with this trip and we hope you will understand our decision. If we are able to find a suitable alternative, details will be sent to you as soon as possible.

We hope your son/daughter has enjoyed their first few days at Tring School and we look forward to meeting many of you at the Introduction to Key Stage 3 Evening next week.

Yours sincerely

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Responsible for KS3

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