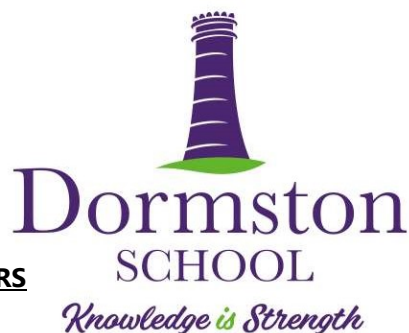


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September 2022



YEAR 8, 9 & 10 PARENTS CARERS

Dear Parent/Carer

Re-arrangements for Theme Park trips - Years 8,9 and 10

We are pleased to confirm the trips to Alton Towers and Drayton Manor for Years 8,9 and 10, which were unfortunately cancelled before the summer holidays, will now go ahead on Friday 21st October 2022.

We are also opening these trips to any students who are in these year groups who had previously not signed up. Due to time constraints, any additional students will need to have completed payment via ParentPay by Sunday 2nd October as unfortunately we will not be able to add students after this date.

The cost of the trip will be **£20.00** which includes coach fee and theme park entry (all rides are included with this). In order to support families this is a reduced cost which has been subsidised by the school. Students will need to bring a packed lunch or money with them to purchase food at the theme park. Any students who are entitled to Free School meals will be provided with a packed lunch which will be available for collection on the morning of the trip

Year 10 students going to Alton Towers will need to be in school for 8.10am with a departure at 8.30am and are anticipated to return to school at 5.30pm traffic allowing.

Year 8 and 9 students going to Drayton Manor will need to be in school for 8.40am with a departure at 9.00am and are anticipated to return to school at 5.00pm traffic allowing.

It will be parents/careers responsibility to ensure safe collection of their child on their return. Students will be allowed to bring their mobile phones for the purposes of updating you on their anticipated return time. If your child does not have a phone please ask them to contact a member of staff who will contact you on their behalf. Students can wear their own clothes, it is important that they wear sensible clothing and footwear for the day and weather.

It would be much appreciated if parents could use the Online Parent Pay system when paying for this trip, it is a user-friendly system and easily accessible. If there is an issue with making a payment by this method a barcode letter can be requested from the Careers office by Wednesday 28 October 2022.

Can you also please be aware that any students who are behaving inappropriately in school before the trip, or not achieving what we would expect of them, will not be taken. If this happens after payment has been made a refund will not be possible as we have to meet the costs regardless of how many students are going. We ask for your understanding on this matter.

Yours sincerely

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