April 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 9 and 10 Values Trips 2017

We are currently in the process of arranging our end of year trips which link to the College's motto of "Learning to live life to the full".

This year, pupils in Years 9 and 10 are being offered the opportunity to participate in one of the four events listed below on **Tuesday 11th July 2017.**

Trip Details	Length of day (tbc)
Alton Towers, Theme Park. Food outlets onsite or packed lunch required. Spaces: unlimited	9am-5.30pm approx.
Snowdome, Tamworth. The initial morning activity Ice Skating is followed by Tobogganing on the "real" snow slope. In the afternoon it is into to the pool with access to the flume and inflatable. Packed lunch and swimming kit required. Spaces: Limited	8.45am-4.30pm approx.
Paintball (Deltaforce) Ratby. A day of Paintball games in the woodland. Protective clothing provided. Packed lunch required. Spaces: Limited	8.45am-4.30pm approx.
Bowling locally in the morning followed by a Trampoline session at the new **Rebound trampoline** centre. Lunch options at the Bowling venue included. Spaces: Limited	9am-4.30pm approx.

In order for us to finalise arrangements, we require pupils to make a choice of their preferred trip indicating their 1st to 3rd choice. We will endeavour to allocate pupils to their first choice where possible but spaces are limited for some of the trips.

Please complete the attached Option slip and make the associated payment for the preferred 1st choice and return the reply slip by Friday 28th April 2017. Payments must be made via Parent Pay. If it is not possible to accommodate your 1st choice you will be notified with confirmation of the trip that has been allocated.

Please note that preferences cannot be changed after the closing date Friday 28th April 2017.

If you need a copy of your Parent Pay login details, please contact the office. No cash or cheques will be accepted but you can request to pay using Paypoint.

If you are in receipt of opportunities funding and wish to make a claim to use this towards payment for the trip, please indicate this on the following reply slip.

If your child does not wish to attend any of these trips, he/she will be expected to attend school where a programme of lessons will be arranged for those staying in school.

We would like to remind you that the Principal and Governors reserve the right to refuse permission for any pupils to take part if it is felt that behaviour is unacceptable.

If you have any queries regarding these trips then please do not hesitate to contact us at school.

Yours sincerely,

Mr T Clark
Head of Year 9

Miss S Heggs
Head of Year 10

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Please return to: Pastoral Office by Friday 28th April 2017 via main office

Student's Name: …… **Tutor Group:** …….

I/We would like my son/daughter to go on the following trip on **Tuesday 11th July 2017** (please indicate your preference with 1 for your first choice and 2 and 3 for reserve trips):

Option	**Cost**	Preference (1=1st choice, 2=2nd, 3=3rd).
Alton Towers Theme Park	£30	
Snowdome Tamworth	£30	
Paintballing Ratby	£30	
Bowling & Trampoline Centre	£30	
No trip/Stay in school	-	

Please tick as applicable:

☐ I/We agree to pay via Parent Pay by **Friday 28th April 2017.**

☐ I/We are eligible for opportunities funding and wish to apply to claim towards the cost of the trip.

☐ I/We acknowledge that pupils may not be allocated to their first choice and that preferences cannot be changed after 28th April 2017.

☐ I/We acknowledge that once places have been allocated, places will not be changed.

☐ I/We will make arrangements for my/our son/daughter to be collected from the College if the trip extends beyond the normal school day

Signed ……
(by the adult with legal responsibility for the young person)

Print Name…….