



May 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Year 9 and 10 Values Trips 2018 (for Year 10 pupils not involved in work experience)

We are currently in the process of arranging end of year trips, which link to the college motto of "Learning to Live Life to the Full". This year, pupils in Years 9 and 10 (those Year 10 not involved in work experience) have the opportunity to participate in one of the four events listed below on **Tuesday 10 July 2018**.

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 is ice skating, followed by tobogganing on the "real" snow slope. In the afternoon it is into 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.
Trampoline session in the morning at Rebound trampoline centre followed by Bowling locally in the afternoon. Lunch options at the Bowling venue included in cost. 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 first to third choice. We will endeavour to allocate pupils to their first choice where possible, but spaces are limited for some of the trips. If it is not possible to accommodate a first choice, pupils will be notified with confirmation of the trip that has been allocated. Please note that preferences cannot be changed after the closing date, Friday 25 May 2018.

Please complete and return the attached option slip and make full payment via ParentPay by Friday 25 May 2018.

If you need a copy of your ParentPay login details, please contact the school office. No cash or cheques will be accepted but you can request to pay using Paypoint. Parents/cares of children in receipt of free school meals are entitled to 'Opportunity Funding' to cover the cost of the trip and should tick the relevant box on the reply slip below.

If your child does not wish to attend any of these trips, they 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

Mrs D Smith
Head of Year 9

Miss S Heggs
Head of Year 10



Year 9 and 10 Values Trips 2018

Please return to: Mrs Hardy, Pastoral Administrator, by Friday 25 May 2018 via main office

Student's Name: Tutor Group:

I/We would like my son/daughter to go on the following trip on **Tuesday 10 July 2018** (please indicate your preference by stating '1' for your first choice, '2' for your second choice and '3' for your third choice):

Option	Cost	Preference (1, 2 or 3)
Alton Towers Theme Park	£30	
Snowdome Tamworth	£30	
Paintballing Ratby	£30	
Trampoline Centre & Bowling	£30	
No trip/Stay in school	-	

Please tick as applicable:

I/We agree to pay via Parent Pay by **Friday 25 May 2018**.

My child is eligible for Opportunity Funding to be applied to the cost of this trip.

I/We acknowledge that my child may not be allocated their first choice of trip and that preferences cannot be changed after 25 May 2018.

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

I/We will make arrangements to collect my/our child from the school if the trip extends beyond the normal school day times.

Signed:
(By the adult with legal responsibility for the young person)

Print Name: