

May 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Year 9 and 10 Values Trips 2019

We are currently in the process of arranging our end of year values trips. Pupils in Year 9 and Year 10 have the opportunity to participate in one of the four events listed below on **Tuesday 9 July 2019**.

Trip Details (more details will be issued once a trip has been chosen)	Spaces	Times (tbc)
Alton Towers, Theme Park. Food outlets onsite or packed lunch required.	Unlimited	9am-5.30pm approx.
Snowdome, Tamworth. Morning: ice skating, followed by tobogganing on the 'real' snow slope. Afternoon: swimming pool with flume and inflatable. Packed lunch, warm clothing and swimming kit required.	Limited	8.45am-4.30pm approx.
Bear Grylls Adventure NEC, Birmingham. High ropes experience plus four indoor, adventure challenges (code breaking, archery, survival maze and assault course). Suitable clothing required for the activities. Packed lunch required. A disclaimer <u>must</u> be completed by parents/carers for their child to participate in this trip (copy attached). Only select this trip if you are willing to complete the disclaimer required by the venue.	Limited	8.45am-4.30pm approx.
Showcase Cinema & Tenpin Bowling, Crosspoint Coventry. Watching a newly released film (to be confirmed nearer the time) combined with tenpin bowling. Lunch options at the bowling venue included in cost.	Limited	9am-4.00pm approx.

Please use **ParentPay** to check availability and to secure your child's preferred trip choice. The cost for each trip is £30. **Payments can be made on ParentPay from 6pm on Thursday 2 May and must be made in full by Friday 10 May 2019.** Please contact the finance department if you need a copy of your ParentPay login details or to request a PayPoint barcode. If your child is entitled to 'Opportunity Funding', ParentPay will provide an option to request that it is used for the cost of the trip.

Trips will only run if there are enough participants to make it viable. If a trip is undersubscribed and does not run, we will contact you to assign your child to a different trip.

By selecting a trip you are consenting to make arrangements to collect your child from school at the time the trip returns. If your child does not wish to attend any of the trips, they will be expected to attend school where a programme of lessons will be arranged.

The principal and governors reserve the right to refuse permission for any pupil to take part if their behaviour prior to the trip is unsatisfactory. If a pupil is removed from a trip after places are finalised, a refund cannot be guaranteed.

If you have any queries regarding these trips, please do not hesitate to contact us via the pastoral office at school.

Yours sincerely

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