



17th April 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians,

RE: Year 10 Science Reward trip to Thorpe Park Thursday 29th June 2023

The Science department is organising a reward trip to Thorpe Park on 29th June 2023 as a reward for hard work, great attendance in science lessons and to support the learning of forces and structures involved in engineering.

The cost of the visit is £36.00 to cover entry to Thorpe Park and travel.

Students will learn about the effects of forces and the details of construction to support their understanding of aspects of science, maths, and technology. In addition, they will have opportunities to enjoy the rides. Students will be expected to remain within their group, throughout the day. A mobile number will be given to the students so that they can contact us if they become separated from their group – this is a requirement for them going on this trip.

We shall be leaving school at 8:30am and returning to school at approximately 5:00pm. You will need to organise transport home for your young person.

Students will be outside for most of the day and therefore suitable clothing will need to be worn. This being a British summer they will need suntan lotion, a hat, a warm layer of clothing, plenty of water to drink, a waterproof layer, and a bag to keep them in. They will need to bring a change of clothes to leave on the bus if they plan on going on the wet rides!

We are on a school outing, so the dress code is smart casual, which does not include beachwear, but trainers are a very good choice as there is a lot of walking. Please do not send them with brand new shoes as there is a lot of walking.

Your son/daughter will need a packed lunch. Students in receipt of free school lunch will be provided with a packed lunch. If you wish, your son / daughter may bring spending money, however, we do not recommend queuing for food!

Please note that your son / daughter will be responsible for their own money, cameras, phones, and other belongings.

Please complete the medical information section on the Google Drive Form (link below) and let us know any medication that your child will be bringing for the day. Thorpe Park has fully trained First Aid staff and the school staff will remain in contact with each other via mobile phones.



Please complete the Google Drive form, with your permission, contact details for the day and medical information by Wednesday 6th April 2022

Please pay the £10 deposit by Friday 28th April and the total of £36 cost of the trip by Friday 26th May by ParentPay

If you wish to discuss payment options, please contact kim.vale@swale.at or ths-office@swale.at

Please note that we do require the majority of students to join us for the day as otherwise we may not be able to run the event.

In addition, as this is an event to a popular attraction, we need to be reassured by the students that they will conduct themselves in an appropriate manner. As such we are stating that students who receive more than 30 negative behaviour points during the period of 17th April 2023 - 26th May 2023 will not be allowed to go on the trip. Any student exceeding this amount after 26th May 2023 before we go on the trip will be interviewed by senior staff to ascertain whether they can still go or not. A letter will be sent once students have reached a threshold before 30 to enable them to make positive choices around their behaviour.

Many thanks in advance for your support.

Yours faithfully

Mrs K Vale
Science Teacher

Link to Google Drive Form

RE: Year 10 Science Reward trip to Thorpe Park Thursday 29th June 2023

<https://forms.gle/Wf5EP8QTSvLDhHRc6>