

Wednesday 13th March 2024

Dear Parent / Carer

We have arranged for an end of year visit for all Years 7 and 8 pupils to attend Alton Towers on **Friday 19th July 2024**. Alton Towers is used to catering for visits of this type and the safety of our pupils is of paramount importance to us, so please be assured that appropriate procedures will be in place for the day.

At this stage, the school needs to know how many tickets we need to provisionally order from Alton Towers. If pupils have their own tickets / pass, they must ensure that they bring it with them on the 19th July, as the school will not be able to facilitate providing tickets on the day.

We shall be leaving school promptly, at 9.00am and returning at approximately 3:00pm. All pupils must attend school at their normal time for morning registration and travel to the venue with the school party. We understand that some parents may wish that their child stays at Alton Towers beyond the school day. We will be able to accommodate this option, but please be aware that the school cannot accept any responsibility for your child if they stay behind and you will need to arrange for their safe collection from Alton Towers. Alton Towers closes at 6.00pm.

Pupils will be unsupervised during this visit however, staff will be on hand in designated areas should the pupils need them.

The total cost for the visit is £28.00 per child, this includes entrance and transport costs. If your child already has a valid ticket / pass, there will only be the cost of transportation (one way or return) of £4.00.

The visit is open to all pupils in Years 7 and 8, but the school reserves the right to refuse participation to any pupil whose behaviour in school is judged unacceptable.

To advise the school of your child's ticket and transport requirements, could you please click on the link below and **complete the form by Friday 5th April** at the latest.

<https://forms.office.com/e/zywX6sK7jd>

Once you have completed the above form indicating your child's requirements, the appropriate cost will be added to your Parentpay account. To safeguard your child's place on this visit, your **non-refundable payment** must be received **no later than Friday 7th June**.

Please note that if your child does not wish to partake in this visit, they will be expected to attend school as per normal.

Please refer to our Terms and Conditions for School Visits by visiting our website:
<https://www.ryecroft.staffs.sch.uk/parents---carers/terms-and-conditions-for-school-visits>

By signing up to this visit, you are agreeing to the terms outlined.

Yours sincerely



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