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Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 9 Alton Towers Rewards Trip – Friday 27th March 2026

We are pleased to offer Year 9 students the opportunity to attend a rewards trip to Alton Towers on Friday 27th March 2026, however, students **must meet the following criteria** in order to attend:

These are:

- No suspensions
- No significant behaviour events

Behaviour will be monitored from Monday 19th January until **Friday 6th March 2026**. Students who do not meet the criteria will not be permitted to attend the trip.

The cost of the trip per pupil is **£23.00**. A deposit of **£10.00** must be paid via **MyChildatSchool** no later than **Saturday 31st January 2026**.

The remaining balance of **£13.00 is due by 11th March 2026**. We will only contact you if your child has **not** met the required criteria; therefore, if you have not been contacted by **6th March 2026**, please proceed to pay the full remaining balance by the deadline.

If your child holds a Merlin Pass, please make us aware as the cost will only be £10.00 to cover the cost of travel.

Please complete the online EV4 Medical Consent form <https://forms.office.com/e/Wc8eTcHVew> by **Friday 31st January 2026**.

Your child will require some spending money for lunch/other activities whilst at Alton Towers. Pupils are responsible for any valuables they bring, including money and mobile phones. Please note that unless your child is Free School Meals, **lunch is not included**.



Students are not required to wear school uniform, but clothing must be appropriate—**no crop tops or short skirts** are allowed. Please dress according to the weather; sun cream or a raincoat may be necessary (check the weather forecast on the day).

Please ensure your child arrives on time at **8:00 AM** —we will register in the tutor rooms before departure. We expect to return **around 6: 00 PM to 6:30 PM**, so please make arrangements for your child to get home at that time.

During the visit, staff will be contactable at all times but students will be allowed to explore the parks in small groups.

If your child has any medical conditions, please provide the necessary medication (e.g., inhalers, travel sickness tablets). These will be kept safe with the designated First Aid staff during the trip. Any students who require inhalers or epi pens should keep them on their person.

As always, we expect our students to represent the academy in a respectful and responsible manner.

Excellent behaviour is essential and will be expected throughout the trip.

Yours sincerely,

L Walton

Mrs L Walton
Head of Year 9

