



Guilsborough Academy

Guilsborough Multi Academy Trust

27th March 2017

Learning Without Limits

Activity:	Celebration Day Alton Towers
Venue/Destination:	Alton Towers
Date(s):	Friday 30 th June 2017
Cost Per Student:	£33.00
Name of Trip Co-ordinator:	Mr Mills

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We wish to invite your daughter/son to participate in our Celebration Day trip to Alton Towers. As a school, we would like to celebrate their commitment, efforts and completion of exams with a whole year group trip. Your child's inclusion on this trip is an acknowledgement of their hard work and recognition of their achievements during their time with us.

This trip is not essential to the National Curriculum but is intended to both encourage and reward students who have demonstrated their commitment to hard work. In order for the trip to be viable, it is necessary to ask for a voluntary parental contribution of £33.00, which includes the ticket for the entrance into the park and transport to and from the venue back to Guilsborough School. There is a limit on the spaces available, we will therefore require payment to secure a place on a first come first serve basis. The coach will leave Guilsborough School at 8:45am and return at approximately 5.30pm. Timings will be clarified on the day, depending on traffic, but students will need to be collected from school.

School uniform does not need to be worn. It is recommended that students bring some money for lunch, drinks or snacks, a maximum of £10. Alternatively, students may prefer to bring a packed lunch.

A Parental Consent Form is also attached to this letter. Please could this be completed and returned to me by Monday 22nd May, which is also the deadline for complete payment of the trip. **Places are limited to 150, and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.**

Where families are experiencing severe financial hardship, limited support may be available from the Governors' hardship fund for school excursions. Applications for hardship support should be made in writing, accompanied by evidence of any benefits received, to the Head teacher's PA, in advance of the excursion. Each case will be considered on its individual circumstances.

Parents should be aware that a high standard of behaviour is expected from all students taking part in this trip, for Health & Safety as well as social reasons, including the enjoyment of other party members. Parents of students whose conduct falls below this level may be asked to make arrangements to collect their children.

Should you have any questions about this visit please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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Please return this form to Mr Mills by Monday 22nd May 2017

Activity: Alton Towers

Date: Friday 30th June 2017

I give permission for: (Please print student's name)

Tutor Group: to attend the above trip and to abide by the policies stated in the behaviour contract below.

Parent Signature: Date:

Parent Emergency Contact Number:

Yes I have paid £33.00 on Parent Pay

Medical Information (Please ensure your son/ daughter brings their medication)

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Behaviour Contract

- School rules apply whilst on school trips, it is also expected that students use common sense at all times
- Behaviour and personal conduct must be of high standard at all times to ensure the health and safety of all involved
- Language in public places and group situations must always be appropriate and socially acceptable
- I understand it is my responsibility to use seat belt whilst travelling on the coach
- Alcohol is strictly forbidden during **all** trips and expeditions
- Smoking and the use of drugs or similar substances is strictly prohibited at any time during the trip
- In the event of totally unacceptable behaviour prior to the trip I may not be allowed to take part and no refund will be given
- I understand that if I withdraw without good reason and no replacement can be found, no refund will be given
- Information on all medication currently being taken is to be reported to the trip leader and noted in 'Medical Information' prior to the trip
- Anti-social behaviour is not acceptable at any time
- Breaches in the Behaviour Contract may result in the parents being called to pick up the student.

I hereby agree to the conditions of the behaviour contract

Student signature: Tutor Group:

Parent signature: Date: