



11th July 2018

Dear Parent

Re: Alton Towers Trip Itinerary Monday 16th July 2018

Our end of year reward trip is fast approaching and I wanted to take this opportunity to share our plans for the day with you.

7.45am Pupils must arrive promptly at the following locations

- Year 10 meet outside B Block
- Years 8 and 9 meet on B Block Tennis Courts

A register for each coach will be taken in these locations. Pupils will be on coaches in their year groups, by tutor group, with tutors and year team leaders.

8.00am Depart Arnold Hill Academy

9.45am Arrive Alton Towers (depending on traffic)

Pupils will be given their ticket and reminded of meeting arrangements for their return.

Pupils will be let into the park. We have been advised that all bags will be checked by Alton Towers staff upon entry to the theme park.

When in the park pupils will be allowed to go around in their choice of groups without a teacher, minimum of 4 pupils in a group.

Staff will be around the park throughout the day.

A designated central meeting place will be set up where staff will be on hand at all times of the day. For our school this will be point C at the bottom of Towers Street on the grass lawn area.

All pupils will be given the school mobile number to contact staff at the meeting point should there be any issues. The guest service team at Alton Towers are aware we have a large group in the park and will also be given the school mobile number.

16.30pm Pupils must meet promptly at the central meeting place, point C at the bottom of Towers Street on the grass lawn area.

Any pupil who arrives late will delay the whole coach; it is therefore imperative that pupils are on time. Pupils who choose to delay the return by not meeting our expectations will not be allowed on future trips, in addition to paying the additional charges made by the coach company.

Once a register has been taken we will depart.

18.15-18.45pm Expected arrival at Arnold Hill Academy (depending on traffic)

Pupils will need to bring a packed lunch and drinks for the day. There are a number of outlets located across the park which sell a selection of drinks and snacks; If you give permission for your child to purchase items, then they may bring a small amount of cash with them.

Arnold Hill Academy is part of the Trent Academies Group.

The registered office is Trent Academies Group, Rushcliffe School, Boundary Road, West Bridgford, Nottingham NG2 7BW

The company's registered number is 8128513

This is a non-uniform trip. Appropriate clothing must be worn depending upon the weather conditions forecast for the day e.g. a coat for wet weather, and sun cream if it is hot. For the rides, pupils must have suitable footwear i.e. trainers not sandals or flip-flops, and should not wear short shorts or skirts. If pupils are planning to go on the water rides, jeans are not considered suitable as they take a long time to dry.

We expect a high standard of behaviour and conduct from all of our pupils on the trip. It is not only us who will be in the park on the day and pupils should be mindful that they are representing our Academy. Pupils who choose not to behave in an appropriate manner will spend the remainder of their time on the trip with staff and parents will be contacted.

Yours faithfully

Stephanie Garrad
Assistant Head Teacher & Trip Leader