February 2024

Dear Parents



Chessington Trip

Year 8 students have an exciting opportunity to attend Chessington World of Adventures as an end of term reward on Monday 15th July 2024.

The trip will leave school, via coach, at 8:00am and we should be back at school by 19.30pm, traffic permitting. Students will be allowed to go around the park in groups with their friends. They will be responsible for making their way back to the meeting point at the designated check-in and departure times so that the rest of the group are not kept waiting.

As there is a charge for both the entrance to Chessington and the coach, we need to ask for a voluntary contribution of £38.50 to the cost of the visit. Students who receive free school meals will be able to receive a 50% subsidy for the trip. This visit has been heavily subsidised by the school as part of the reward and can only go ahead if the level of support is sufficient.

As Chessington is outdoors, students will not be expected to wear school uniform, but will need to wear suitable outdoor clothing, according to the weather along with sensible footwear such as trainers. I would recommend that they bring a waterproof coat and spare sweater in a rucksack. Students will also need to bring a packed lunch, drink and sun cream/sunhat. For students in receipt of free school meals we will provide a packed lunch.

If you would like your child to participate in this visit, please complete the Microsoft Form by clicking the link:

https://forms.office.com/e/FAUWSZARi9

This needs to be completed by 15st March 2024, as this will confirm your request for them to attend. We reserve the right to refuse the place based on your child's behaviour record. You and your child will receive confirmation once numbers have been confirmed and then formal consent will be sought through Evolve and payment through MCAS (see our trips section on the website for details on how to use MCAS).

If you have any other queries regarding the visit, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind Regards

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