



Fort Pitt Grammar School



30 April 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 10 Thorpe Park Trip

To support the KS4 STEM and Business curriculums and create opportunities for students to develop skills beyond the classroom, as well as giving students an insight into these subjects, it is proposed that Year 10 have a day trip to Thorpe Park.

While students are in the park they will have an app downloaded to their smartphones whereby they will be able to complete several STEM related activities and challenges, new challenges unlocked around the park to complement the ride experience as well as a prize for the best performing team (max 5).

This trip will take place on Thursday 12 July. The year group will travel by coach and will leave school at 8:30 a.m., returning at approximately 4:30 p.m.

Students can either take a packed lunch or bring money for refreshments within the park grounds. If your daughter is entitled to free school meals please indicate on the reply slip if she requires a packed lunch on the day of the trip.

It will be a non-uniform trip, but students should be aware of weather for the day and dress appropriately.

The cost of the trip will be £30, which needs to be paid by Friday 25 May at the latest. In the interest of security, payments by cheque are preferred, made payable to Fort Pitt Grammar School. Cheques should be placed in a sealed envelope clearly marked 'Year 10 Thorpe Park Trip', with the student's name and form and handed in to the Main Office along with the completed reply slip. Alternatively payments can be made to the school bank account, sort code: 08-92-99, account number: 65150432, reference: your daughter's name – Year 10 Thorpe Park. Payment can also be made via Parent Pay.

If you are in a position of severe financial hardship and feel unable to afford this trip, please contact Mrs Jeffreys in the school office as soon as possible. We will respect your privacy and deal with any such requests as sensitively as we can. Please also advise us if your daughter is in receipt of free school meals. This trip will be taking place in school time and is crucial for students to increase their understanding of STEM and Business in the real world outside a classroom environment. We would like to make this a fully inclusive experience for all students in Year 10.

Should you wish to discuss any aspect of the trip please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'R Pitman', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

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To: Main Office, Fort Pitt Grammar School

Year 10 Thorpe Park Trip

Name:.....
(please print)

Tutor Group

- I enclose cheque for £30.
- I confirm that I have made payment to the school account.
- I am in receipt of Free School Meals and would like to discuss payment with a member of staff.
- My daughter is entitled to free school meals and will require a packed lunch.
(Please advise if there are any special dietary requirements).

I understand that if I request cancellation of my daughter's place on this trip, no monies will be refunded unless my daughter can find someone to replace her.

Should the necessity arise, I agree to the person in charge of the party giving consent on my behalf for an anaesthetic to be administered, or for any other urgent medical treatment to be given. **PLEASE ADVISE IF THERE ARE ANY EXCEPTIONS.**

Signature _____
(Parent/Carer)

Date _____

Emergency telephone number for date of trip: _____

Please give below any relevant medical information that may be required: