



## St. Edward's Church of England Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers,

### Y8 end of year reward trip to Alton Towers

Purpose of the visit	End of year reward trip
Date	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July 2019
Departure time	Leave school at 9am (come to school as normal)
Return time and place	Return to the bus park on Beggars Lane at approximately 5.30pm. Please arrange for your child either to be collected or to walk home. On the day of the visit, we will use Facebook and text message to advise of any delays.
Pupils should bring with them	Coat, sun cream, hat (as appropriate for weather on the day) Packed lunch and/or spending money to the maximum value of <b>£10.00</b> Mobile phone: <b>yes*</b>
Clothing	Appropriate non-uniform
Medication	Please bring any medication that will be required during this visit to the school office.
Cost	£19.00 which includes entrance fee (£16.50) and transport (£2.50) <b>OR</b> £2.50 for transport and bring your own family pass/other free entry ticket**. Please note that payments or consent forms will not be accepted after the final payment date of <b>Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2019</b> .
Terms and conditions of the booking	Please be aware that once money has been paid to Alton Towers and the coach company, the cost of the trip becomes non-refundable. * If your child is taking their mobile phone, please write the mobile phone number on the consent form attached so that we can contact them on the day if necessary. See below for further details regarding mobile phone use. ** It is important that if you are using your own pass/free ticket, you check with Alton Towers that your child will be able to gain entry with this on the day. If applicable, please indicate on the consent form that your child will be using their own pass/free ticket and ensure your child brings it on the day.

Please note that St Edward's Church of England Academy continues to reserve the right to refuse participation on any educational, sporting or leisure visit on the grounds of Health and Safety, which may or may not be related to behaviour. Participants attending this visit will need to have a record of good behaviour and demonstrate that they can follow safety and other rules. Any pupil whose behaviour becomes unacceptable after the trip has been booked may be excluded from the visit or required to return home early and any expenses will be the responsibility of their parents or carers.

It is very important that parents are aware that once at Alton Towers children will be allowed to make their own way around, **unsupervised**, in small groups. Pupils will be given the school mobile number (07379 683020) and the school office number (01538 714740) to save to their contact lists so that they can call if necessary. At least one child in each group **must** have a mobile phone with them.

As the children will be unsupervised once at Alton Towers, we would appreciate parents discussing the importance of responsible behaviour with their children prior to the visit.

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**Pupil Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Tutor Group:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please tick **one** of the following options:

- I confirm that my child **will** be taking part in the visit to Alton Towers and payment of £19.00 has been made via ParentPay, which includes the entrance fee and the cost of transport. I understand that my child will be unsupervised once they have entered Alton Towers.
  
- I confirm that my child **will** be taking part in the visit to Alton Towers and payment of £2.50 has been made via ParentPay to cover the cost of transport. I have contacted Alton Towers directly and they have confirmed that my child can use their own pass/free ticket, which I will ensure my child brings with them on the day. I understand that my child will be unsupervised once they have entered Alton Towers.
  
- I confirm that my child **will not** be taking part in the visit to Alton Towers and will follow the normal school curriculum on the day of the visit.

My child will have a mobile phone with them on the day; the number for this mobile phone is:

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Emergency contact number on the day (for parent/carer) \_\_\_\_\_

Signed by parent/carer \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*Please return this consent form to the school office by **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2019** at the latest.*