

Date: 13/09/2022

Activities day

Dear Parent/ Carer,

We are pleased to inform you that on **Friday 30th September 2022** we will be running our first Activities Day of the year. Year 11 will be going to Thorpe Park.

As you may remember, we experienced some issues with transport, length of time spent in the park and the length of the queues for the attractions when we visited in the summer term. We contacted Thorpe Park to ask if they could offer any compensation for this and we have secured 40% discount on tickets for the year group. This means each student will need to **pay just £12 for entry** to the theme park and **£25.00 for transport**, a total of £37.00.

I'm very grateful to the staff who have volunteered to go on the trip - to set off early and arrive home late - to ensure students get a decent amount of time at the venue. Students will need to **arrive to school at 7:30am on Friday 30th September** for an 8:00am departure. Coaches will depart Thorpe Park at 5:00pm and will **return to school at approximately 7:00pm**.

Students will need to **bring their own packed lunch**. Students in receipt of Free School Meals can order a packed lunch via their form tutor which can be picked up on the morning of the trip from the canteen. Students do not have to wear school uniform on Activities Day but can if they wish. To provide consent and pay for this trip, please log onto **Arbor**.

Students that would prefer to stay in school and not attend Thorpe Park will have the opportunity to take part in team building activities on and near the school site – there will be no charge for these activities.

If you have any questions, please do email me at ruel.gibson@walthamstow-academy.org

Kind Regards,

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