

Date: 23/09/2022

Activities Day taking place on Friday 30 September 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

We wrote to you last week regarding our first Activities Day taking place on **Friday 30 September 2022**. We planned for the Year 12 students to visit Southend Adventure Island; however, Adventure Island contacted the school yesterday to inform us they had taken the decision to close the park on that day. So, we have made alternative arrangements and because we have a different trip going to Thorpe Park, we have invited our Year 12 students to join this instead. This will be at an additional cost of only £2.00 as we managed to secure a large discount with Thorpe Park.

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 7:45am on Friday 30 September** for an 8:15am departure. Coaches will depart Thorpe Park at 5:00pm and will **return to school at approximately 7:00pm**.

Due to the change in destination, we need all parents/carers that have previously paid for the Southend trip to log onto Arbor, pay £2.00 and provide consent for Thorpe Park.

For parents/carers that had previously not paid for the trip to Southend and are now interested in sending their child to Thorpe Park, we have limited seating remaining on the coach so please log onto Arbor to make a £32 payment and provide consent by 9:00am Monday 26 September.

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

Kind Regards,
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