

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 8 students will be going to Chessington World of Adventures.

As you may remember, in the summer term of Year 7 we went to Chessington and experienced some issues with transport, the length of time spent in the park and the length of the queues for the rides. We contacted Chessington about this and they were really good. They have given every Year 8 student a free ticket to use for another visit. This means the only cost to you will be for the coach, which is **£25.00**.

Students will need to **arrive to school at 7:30am on Friday 30th September** for an 8:00am departure. Coaches will depart Chessington at 5:00pm and will **return to school at approximately 7:00pm**.

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 **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 visit Chessington will take part in fun and engaging activities in the music and drama departments – 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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