

17 May 2022

Dear parents and carers,

### **Year 9 Trip to Thorpe Park– 19 and 20 July 2022**

As a reward for all their hard work, the Year 9 pastoral team have organised a trip for Year 9 to Thorpe Park. Students were asked to vote for their top three ideas for a trip and Thorpe Park was the collective favourite amongst the year group. The purpose of this trip is to provide students with an opportunity for team building and to spend time with their peers.

Students from our Sevenoaks campus will attend the trip on Tuesday 19 July, and Tonbridge campus students will attend on Wednesday 20 July.

The cost of the trip is £40, which covers admission to Thorpe Park and transport. Payment should be made via [www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com) by Monday 6 June. A student will not be excluded from this trip, if, due to financial hardship, parents or carers are unable to contribute. If this is applicable, please contact the finance department via email at [financequeries@wealdgs.org](mailto:financequeries@wealdgs.org). Please note however, that the trip can only run if it receives adequate financial support from parents.

Coaches will leave school promptly at 9am and to allow students enough time in the park, we will be leaving Thorpe Park by 3pm and expect to return to school, at the latest, by 5pm. Therefore, alternative arrangements will need to be made for your child to get home. Students should, if possible, bring their mobile phone in order to contact you when we have a confirmed arrival time back at school.

Students may wish to bring a packed lunch and drinks for the day and a small amount of spending money. Alternatively, there are a number of food and drink outlets at Thorpe Park which they will be able to access.

If you have any further questions, please contact me via email [ajohnson@wealdgs.org](mailto:ajohnson@wealdgs.org).

Yours sincerely,



**Miss A. Johnson**  
Head of Year 9