



**Ready, Respectful, Resilient**  
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21<sup>st</sup> May 2024

Dear Parents /Carers

For the end of year trip, Year 7 and 8 students will be attending Alton Towers on **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024**. Coaches will leave school at 9am and will return at approximately 5:00pm; this will ensure students have a full day to enjoy all of the attractions.

The total cost of the trip is **£27.00** which will cover the cost of admission, transport and insurance. If your child has a Merlin pass, then this can be used, in which case the cost will be £12 for the coach fare.

Students may wish to purchase their lunch at Alton Towers, or the alternative is to take sandwiches which, if necessary, may be obtained from school for students who are in receipt of Free School Meals. A packed lunch may be ordered by emailing [dmoos@jamesbateman.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:dmoos@jamesbateman.staffs.sch.uk). The closing date for this trip is **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2024**.

Whilst at the theme park, the students will **not be accompanied by staff**, as they will be given the opportunity to explore the attraction in small groups. At all times, a central location point will be staffed by ourselves. All students will be asked to come back to the meeting point midway through the day to check in and again at the end of the day.

All payments are to be made on Arbor.

Students' attendance and behaviour will be taken into consideration for this trip; **those with a cause for concern attendance record or those who receive over 10 Behaviour Points in the next half term will not be allowed to attend**. Over the next half term, we would expect to see attendance in line with the school and DFE expectations - 96%. An excellent record of behavior should also have been demonstrated on previous trips and residential beforehand. If this is not the case in both areas, then all monies paid will be lost.

Places are limited, so will be allocated on a first come first serve basis. Students who are not successful in gaining a place will be put onto a waiting list.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Perkin and Mr Champ  
Year 7 and 8 Progress Leaders

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