



ST CATHERINE'S COLLEGE

A CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

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Dear Parents and Carers

Thorpe Park Whole School Trip 2023

Following the success of the whole school trip to Thorpe Park last September, we are excited to let you know that we will be running this trip again in the next academic year. This is planned for **Friday 22 September 2023**.

This trip gives our students an opportunity to have some fun with their teachers and friends away from a classroom setting. We feel this gives them the opportunity to build some memorable moments as the academic year begins.

We are able to offer the following options to students for this trip:

Non-Merlin Pass Holders

The cost to non-Merlin Pass Holders is £35.00 payable in two instalments. This price includes payment for coach travel, a ticket to Thorpe Park and insurance. The first instalment will be £21.50 and is due by Wednesday 1 March. This will secure a place on the trip. The remaining £13.50 is due by Monday 5 June. Please log onto [ParentPay](#) to secure your child's place.

Merlin Pass Holders Only

The cost to Merlin Pass holders is £21.50 and is payable in full by Wednesday 1 March. This price includes payment for coach travel and insurance only. Payment should be made via [ParentPay](#) to secure your child's place. Students will need to book their own park tickets in advance, using the following link [Merlin Pass Holders Booking Link HERE](#). Parents selecting this option are asked to email finance@stcatherines.college with their Merlin Pass details.

We understand that trips such as this can be a significant financial commitment and we feel passionately that no child will be disadvantaged for any financial reason. Therefore, if you need any financial assistance for this trip, please do not hesitate to contact your child's Head of Year.

We will contact you closer to the time with the full schedule. Please rest assured that the College will remain open as usual for any child who does not wish to participate.

We are sure that the students will have a fantastic experience on this day.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

Solomon Berhane
Headteacher

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Deputy Headteacher

Sophie Thomas
Deputy Headteacher

"For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them." Matthew 18:20