



Dear Parents and Carers

14 September 2023

Thorpe Park Trip – Friday 22 September

We are excited about our trip to Thorpe Park, which is taking place on Friday 22 September, and we wanted to share some further details with you. If your child is remaining in college on the day, then please skip to the last paragraph of this letter.

Thorpe Park Students

To assist in managing the volume of students attending, each year group will have a designated location for drop off and pick up. Please see each designated point below:

YEAR 7	Langney Shopping Centre (opposite Poundland)
YEAR 8	Asda (near car wash)
YEAR 9	St Catherine's College, Bedewell car park
YEAR 10	Eastbourne Borough Football Club (front car park)
YEAR 11	St Catherine's College, rear playground

Students will need to be at their designated location between 7.30am and 7.40am. The year teams will register the students for a prompt departure by 8.00am. Please ensure your child arrives in good time as the coaches will be unable to wait for late comers.

Students can wear their own comfortable clothing on this day (appropriate to the weather) but we suggest that they do not wear sliders or flip flops as they may not be permitted on some rides. As you may be aware, there are some water rides at the park, so a suitable coat/poncho plus a change of clothes would be advisable. You may also wish your child to pack some suntan lotion.

Lunch/Spending Money

Students will need to bring enough food and drink to last them for the whole day or enough money to buy refreshments. Please note that refreshments can be quite costly at the Park. Students who are entitled to Free School Meals will be provided with lunch on the day.

Return to College

We anticipate arriving in Eastbourne to the same pick up/drop off locations between 6.00pm – 6.30pm.

Students remaining in College

We look forward to welcoming to college those students who are not attending the trip, as normal. A programme of lessons and activities is being put together for them.

Should you have any queries regarding this trip, please do not hesitate to contact your child's Head of Year.

Kind regards and very best wishes

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Head of School

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