



ST CATHERINE'S
COLLEGE
A CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

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Tuesday 7 January 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

Thorpe Park Whole School Trip

We are really excited to let you know that we will be running a trip to Thorpe Park on Friday 26 September 2025.

We are arranging this trip to give our students an opportunity to have some fun with their teachers and friends away from a classroom setting. We also feel that this will give 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:

Thorpe Park Option 1:

This option is for payment of coach travel, a ticket to Thorpe Park and insurance. The total cost for this option is £39.80 payable in two instalments. Instalment one is £21 and is due by Friday 7 March 2025. This will secure a place on the trip. The remaining £18.80 is due by Friday 6 June 2025. Please log onto Arbor to secure a place.

Thorpe Park Option 2:

This option is for Merlin Pass holders and includes the cost of coach travel and insurance only. The total cost for this option is £21. Please note payment for the whole amount is due via Arbor by Friday 7 March 2025. Students will need to book their own park tickets in advance, using the following link [Merlin Pass Holders Booking Link HERE](#)

We understand that trips such as this can be a significant financial commitment, and we feel passionately that no student 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. Students entitled to free school meals will be provided with a packed lunch for the trip.

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

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

Yours faithfully

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Headteacher

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Deputy Headteacher

Sophie Thomas
Head of School