



Dear Parents and Carers

8 September 2025

Thorpe Park Trip – Friday 26 September 2025

We are excited about our trip to Thorpe Park, which is taking place on Friday 26 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	St Catherine's College, rear playground
YEAR 8	St Catherine's College, Bedewell car park
YEAR 9	Langney Shopping Centre (opposite Poundland) for the following tutor groups: 9RTH, 9OVI, 9JCL/TDA, 9NBU/WHO, 9CAT. The remaining tutor groups will be picked up from one of the other locations (to be advised): 9KRU/JMI, 9RRO, 9SPO.
YEAR 10	Eastbourne Borough Football Club (front car park)
YEAR 11	Asda (near car wash)

Students will need to be at their designated location at 7.00am. 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 and activities) but we suggest that they do not wear sliders, crocs 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 plus a change of clothes would be advisable. We recommend that your child brings suntan lotion and applies it several times during the day.

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 do not include glass bottles or energy drinks. 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; they may wish to bring snacks and a drink too.

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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