



24 September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

Please see details below regarding arrangements for students in College and those attending the Thorpe Park Trip:

Thorpe Park Trip - Friday 26 September

We are really looking forward to our trip to Thorpe Park. Please find [the letter here](#) that was sent out earlier this week, which outlines the plans for the day.

Please can we ask that if you are dropping off or collecting your child at St Catherine's College (Years 7 and 8), that you park away from the school site. This will really help us to manage the large number of coaches that will need access to our grounds at the start and end of the trip. This will also help you to avoid potential congestion on the road outside of school. We would really appreciate your help with this.

Please could you ensure that your child meets at the following meeting point at 7am; we will be leaving shortly afterwards.

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, see below.
YEAR 10	Eastbourne Borough Football Club (front car park)
YEAR 11	Asda (near car wash)

Further details for the following Year 9 tutor groups: 9KRU/JMI, 9RRO, 9SPO:

The students in these tutor groups have been split between various pick-up locations.

Parents have been advised about these pick-up locations by email and a telephone call. The students have also been issued with a paper slip providing them with the details of their designated pick-up location.

Medication

If your child needs a travel sickness tablet for the journey, or any medication to take during the day, please only allow them to bring the dosage they require on the day. If you would prefer this to be looked after and administered by us, please contact your year office to make the necessary arrangements.

Communication

Please can we also ask you to remind your child to download the Teams app, so that we are able to communicate with each other throughout the day should the need arise. We will also share the trip phone number with the children so that they can contact a member of staff if needed. A wristband will be issued to each student so that they are easily identifiable as a member of the St Catherine's College community. During the day students have been asked to remain in groups of at least three. They will be informed where staff will be located at all times of the day.

Students remaining in College

We look forward to welcoming the students that are not attending the trip. A programme of lessons and activities has been organised for them. Students do not need to attend in school uniform, and the school day will run to normal times ending at 3.05pm for all students.

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

With kind regards and very best wishes
St Catherine's College