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Dear Year 11 Parents and Carers

Year 11 Possible Thorpe Park Trip, Thursday 29th June

It was thought that it would not be possible to run the usual end of Year 11 trip to Thorpe Park this year due to date issues, but after students expressed interest we have been investigating the possibility of running a trip after the exams.

The proposed date for this is **Thursday 29th June**.

The trip will involve a prompt, early start, leaving from school at 7am, with an expected return time around 7pm, allowing students around 6 hours in the park.

As with everything, costs have increased considerably from previous years, both at the park and transport costs, so the cost per student will be **£45**.

Transport and park tickets have been provisionally reserved, but cannot be held and must be confirmed on **Tuesday 2nd May** to hold our bookings.

This trip can **only** run if there is enough student interest to make it viable, and has been based on a minimum of 50 students taking part. (Only 28 students had deposits available this morning, which is considerably below the number required).

Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis and should it become over-subscribed students will be placed on a waiting list.

The ParentMail payment item for this will open at **6pm on Friday 28th April** for interested students to pay a **deposit of £10 to secure a place**. This should be done **as soon as possible please, and by 10am on Tuesday at the latest**, in order for a decision to be made about whether or not the trip can go ahead and allow time to confirm our bookings. **All payments must be made electronically.**

If viable and the trip goes ahead, further details about payment of the balance and more information about the trip will be circulated shortly.

Only if the trip does not run will deposits be refunded.

Apologies for the short notice but it would be nice for students to be able to enjoy a final, fun day out together.

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