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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Re: Day Trip to Thorpe Park 30th June 2023

We have arranged an exciting trip to Thorpe Park for all Year 11 students which will provide the opportunity for a fun day out after the rigours of GCSE exams while providing a safe, self-contained environment.

We will travel by coach leaving from the school promptly at 8.00am. On arrival at Thorpe Park students will be escorted into the park by their teachers and will assemble at our agreed meeting point. From there, students will go off to spend the day in groups of no fewer than four and will be required to check in with their group leader at lunchtime. Each group will have provided staff with a mobile phone contact number. Students will also have a mobile phone contact number for an accompanying member of staff and will be able to seek assistance at any time. We will assemble at our meeting point to leave the park at 4.00 pm at the latest. We anticipate returning to school by 6.30 pm, traffic permitting.

Please note the following:

- Students should dress comfortably and appropriately. No skimpy or shoestring strap tops, no vest tops, short skirts or very short shorts. Midriffs must be covered.
- Comfortable shoes are a must. No flip flops or sandals without straps. These can prove dangerous on rides.
- Remember it may be wet so a waterproof jacket should be brought. Students may also get wet on the water rides.
- Bring sunscreen.
- Leave unnecessary valuables at home.
- Students are responsible for their own possessions.
- A bottle of water is essential and snacks can be brought along.
- There are opportunities to buy food at the park, but a packed lunch may be preferred.

The cost of the trip is **£47**. The visit will only take place if sufficient funds are collected.

In order to secure the coaches and the tickets, the payment must be made by **Wednesday 10th May**, and the consent form completed by the same date. To help families who find it difficult to contribute, please contact the finance office, in confidence by email: finance@langton.kent.sch.uk

Yours faithfully

Mrs H Tranter

Senior Assistant Headteacher