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Alton Towers – Celebration Trip **Wednesday 20th July 2022**

Dear Parent/Carer

I am delighted to inform you, following a successful year at the Newark Academy we are offering all students a rewards trip to Alton Towers to show our gratitude for students hard work and kindness. After two difficult and interrupted academic years we are extremely proud of how students have managed and are looking forward to celebrating this.

The trip takes place on **Wednesday 20th July** and students will be required to meet at an earlier time of **7.30am, reporting to the MUGA for registration**. We will then depart for Alton Towers on coaches and spend the day at Alton Towers before returning back to our Academy. We anticipate arriving back in Newark at approximately **5.30pm where those children who are being picked up by parents can be collected**. (exact timings will be communicated through Twitter on the day itself).

We recognise not all students will enjoy a trip out of school and therefore plan to house a number of other fun activities at school.

Whilst all children are currently eligible for both onsite and offsite rewards, any significant changes in attitude to learning whilst in school and around the Academy would jeopardise children's eligibility. Students whose behaviour does not meet our expectations this term will not be permitted to attend.

The ongoing cost of living continues to add challenges and to support equitable access to this reward we will be subsidising the rewards. Therefore, the total cost of the trip to Alton Towers, which includes park entry and transport, will be £20. The Academy onsite fun day will be free of charge. Your child will need a packed lunch or money to purchase the food and drink they need for the day. We will provide food for students who receive a free school meal.

As a cashless school we request payments for Alton Towers are made via your child's sQuid account. You will find it under the "Trips & Offers" purse and will be headed "Alton Towers Reward Trip". Full payment is due by **Friday 24th of June**: Please contact our Academy reception if you need any assistance making payment. Parents/carers are also required to fill in the online consent form [here](#)

If you would like to discuss the possibility of financial assistance from the school to meet the cost of this trip please contact your child's Head of Crew or Pastoral Leader at your earliest convenience.

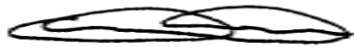
Whilst at the theme park students will be allowed to travel around the park independently with their friends but will be assigned to a member of staff who will have allocated meeting point slots where students can check-in with them regularly throughout the day. In addition, students will be buddied

up in friendship groups and provided with Academy staff emergency contact numbers so that contact can be made should it be required.

The staff at Newark Academy are really looking forward to a fun day out with our amazing students and to end this academic year celebrating in style.

If you have any questions regarding this please feel free to contact school

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mr C. Fisher', written over a horizontal line.

Mr C. Fisher
Head Teacher