



Dear Parents/Carers,

27 September 2021

Year 9 – Thorpe Park Trip – Activities Day: Thursday 14th October 2021

On Activities Day, **Thursday 14th October**, we are planning a trip for Year 9 to **Thorpe Park**. Activities Day events are planned to give students a chance to interact, share experiences and engage socially out of the classroom. We are aware that this year group have missed many opportunities for off-site trips over the last 18 months and hope that this trip will be of benefit to them as a group.

Coaches will depart the school at **9:15am**. Students should arrive in school at the usual time.

Students do not have to wear school uniform, but they should have a waterproof coat and sensible footwear. They will also need to bring a drink and a packed lunch – no fizzy drinks or sweets please. If students choose to bring money for drinks and snacks (£10 max please), and/or their mobile phones, they do so **at their own risk**.

The coaches will return to the school for **6pm**.

The voluntary contribution for the trip will be **£29.50**. Should the numbers fall below the required figure or if there is insufficient interest, the trip may not be able to take place. Pupils in receipt of free school meals are eligible for funding on this trip. If your child is in receipt of pupil premium, the school may be able to support with the funding of the trip should you require financial assistance. Please contact Mrs McDonald McDonaldL@piggottschool.org or Mr Carter CarterD@piggottschool.org with any requests for funding.

If your child would like to take part in the trip to Thorpe Park, please make payment and provide consent by this **Friday, 1st October**. **Consent for day trips can be provided as part of the online payment process.** Payments should be made online through the SCOPay app, or by going to The Piggott School website and clicking on the 'Parents' tab. You then need to choose the 'online payments/purchasing' option for School Trips (SCOPay). Please note that if you are **not** using the online payment system, you will need to complete an 'offline' consent form (attached).

We would strongly encourage all students to take a lateral flow test prior to departure. If your child is required to self-isolate due to a positive test, or awaiting the results of a PCR, a refund will be available under our insurance policy. Any students displaying symptoms on the day should stay at home and book a PCR test.

If you have any questions, or if the short payment deadline presents difficulties, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Romany Greatrex
Trips, Partnerships & Community Administrator
trips@piggottschool.org

Consent Form: Year 9 Thorpe Park Trip, Thursday 14th October 2021

NB: You do not need to complete this form if you are paying online as consent for day trips can be provided as part of the online payment process.

Student's Name _____ Tutor Group _____

I confirm that I have received the letter about the **Year 9 Thorpe Park** trip on **14th October** and I give permission for my child to take part.

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I have made a payment of **£29.50**, online, via the SCOpay app or website. ***NB: those paying online do not need to complete this form, as consent is required as part of the SCOpay payment process.***

OR, I enclose a cheque (made payable to The Piggott School) for **£29.50**. I have written my child's name, tutor group and 'Thorpe Park' on the back of the cheque

OR, I wish to make a request for the school to fund my child's place on this trip. I have emailed Mrs McDonald McDonaldL@piggottschool.org or Mr Carter CarterD@piggottschool.org explaining the circumstances (FSM, PP, financial difficulties, etc)

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I confirm that the medical/dietary information held at school is correct **and** that my child has no medical conditions that might affect their performance or safety on this trip,

OR, I have given details of any new medical/dietary information that the school is unaware of and any medical conditions that might affect my child's performance or safety on this trip, by emailing medical@piggottschool.org. **In your email please clearly state the name of your child, their tutor group and the name of the trip**

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If there are any changes to my child's fitness / medical / dietary conditions between now and the time of the trip, I will inform the school by emailing medical@piggottschool.org.

Please contact the school if your emergency contact details for the duration of the trip will be different to those already held by the school.

Name of Parent /Carer _____ Date _____

Signed _____ (Parent/Carer)

THIS CONSENT FORM CAN BE RETURNED BY EMAIL TO trips@piggottschool.org (scans and photographs accepted)
ALTERNATIVELY, PAPER COPIES MAY BE PLACED IN THE TRIPS POSTBOX IN RECEPTION.