

5th February 2024

Dear families

## Thorpe Park Reward Trip - Tuesday 9th July 2024

I am writing to you with information about our upcoming reward trip to Thorpe Park. This trip is offered as an opportunity to celebrate students who get things right in school all the time.

This trip is open to all students in Year 9 and 10. There are a limited number of spaces so if the trip is oversubscribed, we will select students based on student behaviour and attendance (not including medical attendance). If we have to select further, we will do so by random ballot.

The total cost of this trip is **£32** which includes entry to the park and the coach journey to and from the park. Payment and consent must be completed by **Friday 15th March 2024 at 4pm** to be considered for this trip. Please go to your Parentpay account to do this (this is the same app used to pay for your child's school lunches). **If you need additional time to pay, or if your child is in receipt of the Pupil Premium, please contact the school as we may be able to support with funding or a payment plan.** If the trip is oversubscribed, we will return any payments to your ParentPay accounts.

On the day of the trip, we will meet outside the sports hall at 8.00am; students will need to be on time as we will not be able to wait for late arrivals. Students can wear their own clothes, but should be dressed appropriately as they continue to represent the school. Students should be prepared for the weather: sun cream should be brought and worn if it is sunny and a waterproof jacket if it is raining. Students should also bring a water bottle. They can either bring lunch to eat during the day or money to pay for food in the park.

We will leave the park at 4pm and should be back at school by 5.30pm. We will ask students to send a message to you to let you know our estimated arrival time as we leave.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via email: [s.dingley@gfcs.uk](mailto:s.dingley@gfcs.uk)

Yours faithfully,

Mr Sean Dingley  
Visit Leader

