



THE PRIORY ACADEMY

**LSST**

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

As we move into the last term of Year 7 I am pleased to inform you of exciting details about our next social activity for the year group.

On Thursday June 6<sup>th</sup> 2019 we are planning to take the year group to Lightwater Valley in North Yorkshire to give them the chance to socialise in an informal and fun setting. The theme park has a selection of attractions that should suit every member of the year group and provide an opportunity for them to interact with their peers in a different environment.

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June**

Coaches leave the Academy at approx. 8am

Arrive at Lightwater Valley at approx. 10-10:15am

Lunch – either a packed lunch or money to buy food at the venue (provided by home)

Leave Lightwater valley at approx. 3pm

Arrive back at the Academy at approx. 5-5:30pm

Whilst I appreciate the details above are approximate at this stage I will confirm with the students much closer to the time the exact timings for the day and will communicate this through the daybook. Students would not be expected to travel in academy uniform, and will be allowed to wear their own casual clothing. I would be very grateful if you could please assist us with this by discouraging items of clothing that have rude or offensive slogans, and encouraging clothing that covers the body appropriately and is therefore suitable for a school trip.

In the light of Government directives, to cover costs, parents are asked to make a contribution of £22.50 per student, this being the average cost per student in order to make the trip economically viable. This price includes entry and transport to the park. Please be aware that the visit can only go ahead if there is an adequate level of support. Obviously, should contributions not be sufficient to make the visit economically viable, the Academy reserves the right to cancel the visit. Although all students are invited to take part, please note that the Academy reserves the right to make the final decision as to whether any student should or should not be involved. Ideally payment will be due no later than Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May (the last day of this module). I apologise for the short notice of this deadline, but due to last minute date changes this has unfortunately been unavoidable. Please do contact me at the Academy should this date be a concern for you. We would be grateful if you could arrange to pay via the new SIMS Pay online system. You will receive details via our InTouch email system in the coming days, please follow the instructions to set up payment details.

Emergency contact information and student medical information from our current records will be taken on the visit. If your contact details or your child's medical information has changed and you have not updated the Academy then please can I ask that you do so as a matter of urgency to ensure that we take the correct information with us on the visit. Please find attached a consent form to return to Student Reception by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May. Students will not be permitted to go on the visit if the form is not returned by this date.

A link to the theme parks website can be found here - <https://www.lightwatervalley.co.uk/> .This should act as a guide for you and the students as to what they will be experiencing during the day.

We very much look forward to experiencing the day with them.

Yours faithfully

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Consent– I am in agreement for the named student(s) to participate in this visit and are in agreement with the academy policies in relation to visits\*

<b>Student name:</b>		<b>Tutor group:</b>	
<b>Visit details:</b>	Lightwater Valley		
<b>Date of visit (or departure date):</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> June 2019		
<b>Parent/Carer signature</b>			
<b>Date</b>			

\*available at [www.priorylsst.co.uk/page/?title=Extra%2DCurricular&pid=133](http://www.priorylsst.co.uk/page/?title=Extra%2DCurricular&pid=133)

