



# St Richard's Catholic College

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Dear Parents/Carers

**Year 9 Visit to Thorpe Park Friday 24th June 2022**

**Year 9 (Statistics group only) visit to Thorpe Park Thursday 14th July 2022**

Pupils will need to be in school at 8am to register. The coaches will leave promptly at 8:15am. We expect to arrive at Thorpe Park around 10:15am. It is anticipated that we will therefore leave around 4:15pm returning to school at approximately 6:30-7pm, depending upon traffic.

Pupils will need to wear sensible casual clothing, bring a packed lunch with them along with refreshments. If your child is entitled to free school meals, a packed lunch will be provided. Pupils may bring their mobile phones on the trip in case of contacting home if we are delayed. An EduLink message will also be sent home, so please do not worry if your child does not have a phone.

There will be photo opportunities in the park and pupils will have permission to use their cameras to document memories of the day. A reminder that photographs should not be shared on social media for safeguarding purposes.

As pupils will have the opportunity to visit the shops and purchase food, it is advisable for them to bring some spending money, but this is at your discretion. The cost of the visit is £40 which is non-refundable, and this includes transport to and from the park as well as the entry tickets.

If you would like your child to take part in the visit to Thorpe Park, please pay via ParentPay and complete the online consent form. When you log onto ParentPay to make payment, there will be a box for you to tick to provide consent and confirm all emergency details/medical information and collection details for the end of the day. There will also be an option to pay in instalments (minimum first payment £15). Please ensure all medical issues and concerns are stated, even if the school already knows about it. Please note the school does not accept cash or cheque payments for trips and payments need to be made via ParentPay.

To ensure the safeguarding of your child upon returning to school in the evening, please tick the permission box on ParentPay if you are happy for your child to make their own way home. We understand that parents may share the pick up and ask that a note is given to your child on the day if they are going home with another parent/carer.

We reserve the right to withdraw pupils from this trip if their behaviour or conduct in school demonstrates that they may cause risk of disruption to the visit, for example not following instructions or general anti-social behaviour.

The first instalment of £15 is due by Friday, 27th May.

The final payment deadline is Friday, 17th June.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me on [mrshillsa@strichardscc.com](mailto:mrshillsa@strichardscc.com)

Kind regards,

Mrs Hills  
Pastoral Leader Year 9

