

YEAR 10 THORPE PARK TRIP

TRAVEL & TOURISM – Tuesday 14th April 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

As part of the Travel and Tourism BTEC Tech award Level 1 and 2, the exam board suggest Travel and Tourism related fieldwork trips are offered by schools to enhance the students' knowledge of the content and be able to apply their theoretical understanding to practical scenarios.

The cost of this trip will be £54.44 which is payable via ParentPay, you can either pay in 2 instalments or pay the full amount. The first instalment, a non-refundable deposit, is due by October 31st 2025. The deadline for all payments to be made is Friday 27th February 2026.

Important Details:

- **Date of Trip:** Tuesday 14th April 2026
- **Meeting Time:** 8am in the canteen
- **Transport:** We will travel via coach; these will depart Broad Road at 8.20am SHARP
- **Return Time:** We will leave Thorpe Park at approximately 4.30pm, aiming to be back at school by 6.30pm
- **Park Time:** Students will have between 10:15am and 4.10pm to enjoy the rides and attractions

What Students Need to Bring:

- A packed lunch. Please be aware that Thorpe Park has a contactless only policy, so students will need to use Apple Pay, Android Pay or debit/credit cards if they wish to purchase food etc on the day.
- If your child is entitled to FSM, please indicate this on ParentPay and a packed lunch will be provided.
- A refillable water bottle
- Students need to wear PE kit on the trip
- Optional items: hat, sunglasses, sun cream, lightweight raincoat (depending on the weather)

On arrival to the park, once inside, students will have the chance to explore in small groups. They must remain in groups of a minimum of 3 at all times and will be issued with an emergency contact number should they need to use it. Staff will be located at a central point during the day, should they need to speak with a member of staff in person, and this will be the main meeting point for students to check in throughout the day. Any student who does not meet our school standards/expectations may lose the privilege of the trip and be removed. Students who are unable to follow the Thorpe Park safety rules and expectations may also risk losing independent time around the park and will spend it supervised with staff instead.

We expect all students to show excellent behaviour, responsibility, and respect for the staff and public whilst at Thorpe Park at all times throughout the day.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Samantha Pennington

Travel and Tourism teacher