



Where Pupils Achieve and Excel
Headteacher: Mrs T Price BA (Hons) MA Ed

8th June 2022

Dear Parents /Carers

A visit has been arranged for Year 7 and 8 pupils to attend Alton Towers on **Thursday 21th July 2022**. Coaches will leave school at 8:45am and will return at approximately 5:00pm; this will ensure pupils will have a full day to enjoy all of the attractions.

The cost of the trip is £26.00 which will cover the cost of admission, transport and insurance in a coach fitted with seat belts.

Pupils may wish to purchase their lunch at Alton Towers, or the alternative is to take sandwiches. If your child is in receipt of Free School Meals a packed lunch may be ordered by emailing dmos@jamesbateman.staffs.sch.uk. The closing date for this trip is Friday 8th July 2022.

Whilst at the park, the pupils will **not be accompanied by staff** – they will have the opportunity to explore the attraction in small groups. At all times, a central location point will be staffed by ourselves. All pupils will be asked to come back to the point midway through the day to check in and again at the end of the day.

Payment and consent is to be made on **ParentPay**.

As I am sure you would expect, pupils who do not behave appropriately or those that have poor attendance will be unable to attend the trip. Any pupil who does not have a 2.05 average or below on the behavioural scale or who has received more than 2 detentions between 7th June and 20th July 2022 will not be able to attend. No refunds will be given.

Places are limited (x150), so will be allocated on a first come first served basis. If your child has a Merlin pass, then this can be used, in which case the cost will be £10 for the coach fare. Please call the school office to arrange this as soon as possible in order to secure your child's place.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Perkin and Mr Champ
Year 7 and 8 Progress Leaders