

25th November 2014

Dear Parent/Carer

Science trip to Alton Towers – Wednesday 25th March 2015

We are planning to run a trip to Alton Towers during National Science Week. Alton Towers are hosting a variety of interactive sessions exclusive for pupils to celebrate National Science Week. This opportunity is being made available to year 7 pupils, where they will attend a session on the science behind rollercoasters and then access to the theme park.

The basic itinerary for the day would be departing from school at 8am in order to arrive at Alton Towers in time for a science lesson in the executive suite. After the science lesson pupils will have an opportunity to use the theme park facilities before departing at 3.30pm to arrive back at school for about 5.30pm.

The cost of the trip will be £25 which includes transport, tickets to the theme park and a lesson on the science of rollercoasters. The cost doesn't include a lunch, pupils will need to bring a packed lunch. If your child is free school meals then a packed lunch will be provided by the school. Pupils will not be required to wear school uniform on this day and will be advised to bring clothing suitable for walking around a theme park in the outdoors.

As this is quite a substantial amount and it falls over the Christmas period, we are more than happy for you to pay in instalments. A non-refundable deposit of £5 will be required to secure your child's place and must be paid into school by Friday 12th December, a second payment of £10 by 30th January and the final £10 being paid by 27th February 2015. The preferred payment method is online via 'ParentPay' which can be accessed via our school website. Alternatively, you can pay by cheque made payable to 'Woodfield Academy' or by cash. All monies should be in a sealed envelope with your child's name, class, trip name and amount enclosed written on it and placed in the black post box situated in the corridor near the staff room.

If you would like your child to take part in this activity please complete the attached form and return it with the deposit or pay online.

We do hope that as many children as possible will take up this opportunity. We would like to remind you that we have the right to withdraw the offer on the grounds of behaviour or health and safety. If you have any questions regarding the trip please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours sincerely

Mr Newton – Head of Science

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I would like my child _____ class _____ to take part in the Science trip to Alton Towers. I enclose the deposit of £5 and understand that this is non-refundable.

Please tick here if you have paid online.

Signed _____ (Parent/Carer)