



# ST JAMES'

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

19<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

**Re: Alton Towers Visit**

As part of our Curriculum Excellence Week, we would like to take all pupils in Years 7 to 10 to Alton Towers on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July, as a reward for their fantastic work during a challenging year. The cost of the trip will be £25. This will be an opportunity to spend time with their friends and enjoy an experience outside of school.

Coaches will depart from school at 9am and should arrive back by approximately 4.30pm. Pupils will be required to arrange an alternative way home, as school buses will not run at this time. Initial information for the day is as follows (this will also be communicated to pupils nearer the time):

- Wear suitable clothing and look at the weather forecast the night before. Be prepared for rain or sunshine (waterproofs, sunhat, sun cream etc)
- Bring a packed lunch with plenty of drinks (those in receipt of Free School Meals will be provided with a packed lunch)
- Bring a small amount of money to purchase snacks and souvenirs
- Phones and other valuables are brought at students' own risk

Any students who have been excluded during the academic year 2020-21 will not be permitted to attend and will instead be required to attend school. For any other students who do not wish to attend Alton Towers, alternative activities will be arranged in school.

If you would like to secure a place for your child please pay via our online payment system ParentPay, by using ParentPay you are giving your consent for your child to attend the trip. Unfortunately, we are unable to accept cash or cheque payments. To assist with planning and staffing, we would ask that you pay and give consent by 11<sup>th</sup> June. If you have any issues please contact the Finance Officer on 0161 482 6903.

Yours faithfully

Mrs C Pickles  
Senior Deputy Headteacher