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Thorpe Park - Year 8

27th April 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

As a finale to the year, a visit to Thorpe Park for Year 8 pupils has been arranged for Thursday 16th July 2026.

We will be leaving Alameda at 7.00 a.m. and coaches will return to school for 6.00p.m. The cost of the trip is £44 which includes the coach travel, entrance to the park and the attractions.

Please be aware that this trip is **non-refundable** as we purchase the park tickets and coach travel in advance, and these are not refundable to us. We are working hard to keep the cost down but with the uncertainty and volatility of the fuel prices we are hoping that the coach company does not come back with a revised increase in cost. They have told us that they are reviewing their prices weekly.

The charge for this trip falls within the scope of the Governors' policy for educational trips, visits and activities, i.e. parents are asked to make a voluntary contribution. Please note that if too many parents opt not to contribute the trip may not go ahead.

If you would like your child to attend the trip, please follow the instructions below:

- Use your online payments account for trips (www.scopay.com/alamedamiddle) to make a payment and return the permission Form with a non-refundable deposit of at least £20 by **7th May**. The full payment needs to be made by **Wednesday 27th May**.
- If as a family you are eligible for Pupil Premium, the school may be able to provide financial support with educational trips and visits. Please contact the finance office for further information and assistance - finance@alamedamiddleschool.org.uk
- If your child has a Merlin pass, you still need a permission form and need to pay £18 to cover the cost of the bus to Thorpe Park. **They must bring the pass with them on the day, or your child will be liable to the full gate price on the day if they forget.**

Please note we must have received the permission form, otherwise pupils will not be able to attend the trip.

Yours sincerely

Mrs A Burt
Head of Year 8

All pupils are eligible to participate unless they fail to meet any specific behaviour targets



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