

Attendance reward trip to Alton Towers

Friday 7th June 2024



Dear Parent/Carer

To reward students who are meeting the school attendance target of 97% or for students who are not at 97% but have met the individual target that has been set, we are offering year 7, 8, 9 10 and 12 students a day out of school at Alton Towers.

If your child's attendance isn't at the target of 97% attendance because of illness or medical appointments your child will have an individual target to achieve.

Coaches will be leaving Abbey College at **8.00am** and returning at approx. 6.30pm. Please make provision to drop your child off at school at 7.40am and collect your child on our return; we will open the front field for parking to avoid parking on the bus turnaround where coaches will need to park.

The fully inclusive cost of the visit is **£37.00** per student.

If you would like your child to attend this day please;

- Make payment by **Friday 17th May 2024**
- Ensure your child continues to attend every day up to the trip
- And return the consent form attached

Payments can be made online at www.parentpay.com.

Click on the 'login' button and enter your existing username and password or, alternatively in school using the finance office student drop box. All cash/cheques must be in a sealed envelope with your child's name and Alton Towers written on the front.

Cheques should be made payable to '**Abbey College Ramsey**'. If you wish to be re-advised of your ParentPay details, please contact office@abbeycollege.cambs.sch.uk

Insurance held by Abbey College, Ramsey through a Risk Protection Arrangement with the Department of Education and covers all legal liability to students on the visit. **Please note our Risk Protection Arrangement does not cover cancellations due to Covid and we advise all parents to take out your own UK travel insurance for Covid related cancellations that may or may not occur.**

Following some parental feedback, we are offering a Film Afternoon on the same day for those students who have reached the attendance target but do not want to go to Alton Towers. There will be a cost of £2.00 (to

cover popcorn and a drink). Please mark this on the attached consent form, money will be collected nearer the time.

Please be aware that places on the Alton Towers trip are **limited**, and it must be emphasised that places on this visit are not automatic but dependent on the conduct of the individual student during this academic year. Students with a consistently poor record of behaviour will not be allowed to participate.

Once again that you for supporting your child's attendance we look forward to seeing your child on the visit. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's Form Tutor.

Yours sincerely

T Davis

Tina Davis
Attendance and Admissions Officer

REPLY AND PERMISSION SLIP to be returned to: Finance Office FAO: Miss Davis

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Student Name: Form:

- My child would like to attend the Alton Towers visit on Friday 7th of June 2024. ☐
- My child would like to attend the Film Afternoon on Friday 7th of June 2024 and will bring £2. ☐
[*tick as appropriate]

*I enclose cash/cheque for:£37 *I have paid on ParentPay *£2 cash payment will be made on the day
[*delete as appropriate]

*My child is eligible for free school meals:YESNO
[*tick as appropriate]

Please note any relevant and current medical information:

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Emergency contact number for Friday 7th June 2024:

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Student mobile telephone numbers are required in case the student does not return to the coach at the scheduled departure time. All telephone contact details for students will be shredded following the visit.

Student mobile telephone number:

Signed: Date:
[parent/carer]

Printed Name:
[parent/carer]