

5th April 2019

Attendance Reward Visit to Thorpe Park – Thursday 23rd May 2019

Dear Parent or Carer

Good attendance at school plays a significant role in ensuring a child is successful at school. It has been shown by the Department of Education that six missed days per year leads to one grade dropped across all subject at GCSE. In addition, it can have an enormously positive effect on the way your child views school, his or her friendship groups and their relationship with learning. For many students, the lifelong value of resilience is first developed by coming into school on those days when they would rather stay *under the duvet*.

However, sometimes we all need a little more motivation to attend every day. To provide this motivation and reward those students that do attend, we are offering all Year 7, 8, 9 and 10 students a great opportunity. All students who have above **98% attendance since September 2018 or who have achieved 98% attendance between 25th February and 5th April will be invited to a day out of school at Thorpe Park on Thursday 23rd May 2019**. Coaches will be leaving Abbey College at 8:40am and returning at approximately 6:30pm. Please make provision to collect your son/daughter from the bus turnaround on our return.

The fully inclusive cost of the visit is **£25** per student.

If you would like your son or daughter to attend this day please:

- Make payment by **Friday 3rd May 2019**
- Ensure your child continues to attend every day to maintain their 98%+ record

Payment can be made by visiting www.parentpay.com or alternatively in school at the finance Office. Cheques should be made payable to 'Abbey College Fund'. Financial help may be available by applying in writing to the trustees c/o the finance Office, Abbey College.

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

Insurance held by Abbey College, Ramsey through Midlands Academy Insurance Group covers all legal liability to students on the visit. Details are available from the Finance Office should you require them.

Once again, thank you for supporting your child's attendance and we look forward to seeing your child on the visit. Should you have any questions or problems, please do not hesitate to contact your child's Pastoral Lead.

Yours faithfully



Roy Askoolum
Assistant Headteacher

To: Finance Office – Thorpe Park Visit – Thursday 23rd May 2019

Student Name: _____ Form Group: _____

I give permission for my son/daughter to attend the above visit on **Thursday 23rd May 2019**

*I enclose payment of £_____ for the visit

*I have paid on Parent Pay

[*delete as necessary]

Emergency contact Telephone Number: _____

Student Mobile Telephone Number: _____

Please highlight any relevant medical information:

Signed: _____ Date: _____

[parent/carer]

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