



St Edmund Arrowsmith Catholic High School

Prepare the way of the Lord

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Dear Parent/Carer

I would like to take this opportunity to update you on our plans for the end of school trips this summer.

We are keen to reward those pupils who consistently adhere to the high expectations which we place upon them. One of those ways is to provide pupils with the opportunity to spend the day out of school with their peers and teachers and to celebrate the end of the school year.

We try to review the provision as often as we can so that our young people receive the best experience possible. With this in mind, we recently conducted a pupil survey to determine the types of trips pupils would prefer to access this year. The outcome was as follows: -

Y7, Y8, Y9, Y10	Y9 & Y10	Y7 & Y8	Y7, Y8, Y9, Y10
➤ Blackpool Pleasure Beach	➤ The Trafford Centre	➤ Velocity/School Movie	➤ A walk
£35.00	£11.50	£26.00	Free

With this in mind, a Rewards Day has been organised for the **17 July 2024**. On this day, students will attend one of the above experiences. Pupils can select the trip that best suits them by using the reply slip attached to this letter.

All pupils have been invited to access the above trips, but there are some restrictions: -

1. Years 7 and 8 are invited to access the Blackpool Pleasure Beach trip, the Velocity/school movie excursion and the walk only.
2. Years 9 and 10 are invited to access the Blackpool Pleasure Beach trip, the visit to the Trafford Centre and the walk.
3. We expect that all of our young people will display the appropriate attitude at all times. If the behaviour of pupils over the coming months is not of an acceptable standard, **their preferred choice of trip will be retracted**. Persistent unacceptable behaviour includes disruption to lessons, challenge to authority, uniform breaches and punctuality.
4. All pupils are expected to attend school on the day of the school trip.

The cost of these trips differ, depending on the activity: -

- **Blackpool Pleasure Beach - £35.00**
- **Trafford Centre - £11.50:** Coaches will take pupils to the shopping precinct. Pupils can then access the many shops/entertainment venues inside. They will not be permitted to leave the precinct.
- **Velocity/school movie - £26.00:** Coaches will take pupils to the indoor park in the morning where they will access an exclusive use of the facilities. Pupils will then be taken back to school for the afternoon where they will watch a film in the school hall.
- **Walk: Free** – pupils will be escorted on a walk to Billinge Hill. They will leave school by foot and will picnic in the open air with their peers and staff.

The cost of the trips covers the cost of admission, insurance and transport to and from the venue.

Further information regarding departure and return times will be provided nearer to the date of the trip.

If you would like your child to attend, please complete the reply slip below and return it to school with the required amount by **Friday 26 April 2024**.

In the first instance, students are only required to put down a **£5.00** deposit to secure their place. As part of our pupil premium provision, those pupils who are on free school meals will pay a reduced rate. Payments can be made via Arbor.

Please make the payment via cash/cheque or Arbor. Cheques should be made payable to 'St Edmund Arrowsmith High School' (should a cheque fail to clear then the cost will be forwarded to you). We regret that if a cheque fails to clear then a charge of £6.00 will be added to the balance.

Do not hesitate to contact me in school should you require further details.

Yours faithfully



M DUMICAN
Headteacher

REPLY SLIP: REWARDS DAY: 17 July 2024 Please return to the **Finance Office** with your deposit payment and state the activity that has been chosen before **26/4/2024**.

NAME: _____

FORM: _____

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➤ Blackpool Pleasure Beach	➤ The Trafford Centre	➤ Velocity/ School Movie	➤ A walk
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I give permission for the above-named to attend the Rewards Day activity detailed below: -

CHOSEN ACTIVITY: _____

I enclose the deposit of £5.00:

Cash

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Cheque

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Paid by Arbor

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SIGNED: _____

DATE: _____

FULL NAME OF PARENT/CARER: _____