

Our Ref: JWA/DraytonManorResort

13 May 2025



Dear Parent/Guardian

Re: Drayton Manor Resort Trip – 11 July 2025

In the penultimate week of the summer term, we will be taking Year 9 on a trip to Drayton Manor in Tamworth as part of the activities week. This will take place on Friday, 11 July.

Drayton Manor Resort is a theme park and zoo in Staffordshire, England, that opened in 1950. It features a variety of rides and attractions, including thrill rides, family-friendly attractions, and I am sure the Year 9s will really appreciate the fact that it houses Europe's only Thomas Land! The resort also includes a 15-acre zoo with over 500 animals. The trip offers to be a lot of fun and a great way to end a highly successful year for our Year 9 students.

We are aiming to leave school at 8.50am, however, due to the potential size of our group, and me wanting the pupils to have sufficient time to explore the whole resort, we will not be returning to OWS until around 17:30pm. I would recommend that students bring packed lunch so they can better utilise their time accessing rides etc, however, there are food vendors around the resort for pupil to access if you wish to provide spending money. A packed lunch will be provided for those receiving free school meals). Students will not be required to wear school uniform and should wear appropriate clothing in line with our guidance surrounding non-uniform days eg. no Crocs etc. If your child suffers from travel sickness, it may also be useful to take relevant medication before travel and please let the school know, so that they can be sat in an appropriate position on the coach.

There are enough places available on the visit for every Year 8 student to attend. **The cost of the trip will be £38 which will include access to Drayton Manor Resort and the cost of the coaches.** Payment will need to be made via ParentPay. Please contact the school office if you need a log in. ParentPay also includes parental permission and medical forms.

In order for your child to attend Drayton Manor Resort, a disclaimer form is attached to ParentPay. Parents/Guardians are required to read through this disclaimer carefully and then tick the box required. We would be grateful if you could kindly complete the consent and payment on ParentPay before Friday, 13 June 2025.

In order for your child to be able to attend this rewards trip, they must adhere to OWS expectations between now and the date of the trip. We will be utilising a three-strike policy, three strikes, and your child will unfortunately not be allowed to attend this rewards trip. Please support us and encourage your child to end year 9 in a positive manner, so they can access this exciting trip with their peers, before the summer break.

Yours faithfully



Mr J Walker

Head of Year 8 and 9

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