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3<sup>rd</sup> June 2019

Dear Parent/Carer,

### **Theme Park Reward Trips - Monday 22nd July 2019** **Chessington (Year 7 & 8) and Thorpe Park (Year 9 & 10)**

The Ongar Academy are delighted to announce that they will be running the summer theme park reward trips to Chessington World of Adventures for Year 7 & 8, and Thorpe Park for Year 9 & 10 on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2019.

The cost of the trip is £35. This is broken down into coach travel costs at £15 per person and the theme park ticket at £20 per person. (If any child has their own Merlin annual theme park ticket pass, please let the admin office know and they will only need to pay the £15 travel cost as we will not purchase their theme park ticket)

It would be much appreciated if the full amount could be paid as soon as possible, so we can confirm numbers with the coach company and the theme parks, however if this is not possible we are asking for a £10 deposit to be made by Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2019 to secure your son/daughter's place, with the following £25 paid by no later than Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2019. Payment must be made by WisePay to secure your son/daughters place on this trip. Please complete the medical consent form attached (**ensuring both sides are complete and all sections signed**), and return this to the school office. Please note that, failure to return the medical consent form may result in your son/daughter being unable to attend this trip.

This trip is open to 90% of the school's student population who have qualified via the reward trip criteria. The criteria for this trip is for students to be in "**Positive Total Conduct Points**". For future trips in the new academic year, we will expect all students to have at least + 50 conduct points. This will be promoted with the students in assemblies. Total conduct points are worked out using the following formula: **Achievement Points – Behaviour points = Total conduct points**. Therefore, each student meeting the criteria for this trip has had more positive points in the academic year than negative points.

If your child is in negative total conduct points, Wisepay will not be active for you to pay for this trip. Students can check with their tutors and via the MILK Portal to see if they are in positive conduct points.





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*(N.B: Your child's Standards and Progress Leader will speak to any students that **may be at risk of dropping into negative total conduct points**, if this happens they will not be able to attend the trip as they will not meet the criteria – please be mindful of this before securing their place – refunds will only be made in this case if there is a suitable replacement)*

We would like to congratulate your child for being in positive total conduct points. As this is a very popular trip we please ask that you secure your deposit or full payment to the school as soon as possible. For those not wishing to attend but still meet this criterion a modified day will be planned in the school to still reward them for their efforts.

More information will be supplied nearer the time regarding timings for the day, however, we anticipate students will need to be in school by 8:00am and will not return to the school until at least 6:00pm.

Parents/Carers should be aware that the school reserves the right to cancel any visit, without liability of cost on the part of the school, should circumstances arise where in the view of the school, the health and safety of students or staff could be compromised. The school would be very reluctant to cancel any visit, but this consideration is paramount.

Yours Faithfully

Ms E Ruffles  
Deputy Head

Miss D Taylor  
SPL – Year 7

Mr A Camillo  
SPL Year 8 & 9

Ms S Adenuga  
SPL – Year 10

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