

Venerable Bede Church of England Academy

Northern Lights Learning Trust



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Dear Parent/Carer,

We are planning a trip to Flamingo Land on **Saturday 1st April 2023**. The trip is open to all Year 11 pupils and is an opportunity to enjoy an extra-curricular day with friends and staff, prior to the commencement of GCSE exams.

The trip will leave school promptly at **8.30 a.m.** to arrive at the park for **10.30 a.m.** Pupils will need to wear appropriate clothing and or sunscreen as necessary. During the trip, pupils will have the opportunity to explore the park in groups, and as representatives of our school community must maintain a mature and responsible attitude at all times.

It is important that students bring a means of telling the time so that departure from the park is not delayed. Mobile phones and smart watches are acceptable on the trip but must remain the sole responsibility of students. The school cannot accept any responsibility for items lost or stolen in the park. In addition, it is recommended that students bring no more than £15 cash for lunch and or souvenirs.

We will be leaving the park at **4.30 p.m.** with a view to returning to school for 6.30 p.m. (depending on traffic). It is expected that parents and students will make their own arrangements for getting to and from school and it should also be noted that the school building will not be open and therefore not available for toilets or access to lockers etc.

The cost of the trip is **£39** per pupil which includes the cost of the bus and entry to the park. This can be paid in full or in instalments, with a £15 non-refundable deposit and two follow up instalments of £12.

If you would like your child to join us at Flamingo Land, please complete the form named 'Flamingo Land 2023' on Parentmail and make payment of the full amount or the non-refundable deposit of **£15** by **Monday 6th March 2023** at the latest. Payments can also be made via Parentmail. The final instalment payment of **£12** will need to be made by **Friday 17th March 2023**. Please note that if there is insufficient interest in the trip, it may not go ahead.

Whilst this trip is open to all, I am sure that you will appreciate we insist that pupils have previously demonstrated their good behaviours. Attendance on this trip is dependent on a pupil showing good behaviours for learning both inside and outside of the classroom.

If you have any queries about the trip in general, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Mr. J. Exley

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