



Date: 29th April 2026

Re: Alton Towers Trip – Wednesday 13th May

Dear Parents / Carers,

We are excited to confirm the itinerary and details of our school trip to Alton Towers. The trip promises to be an excellent adventure which the students will thoroughly enjoy.

Trip Itinerary:

08:15 - Students to arrive at Tibshelf School as normal. Instead of heading to form rooms, they should go straight to the main hall where they will be registered and briefed on the day.

08:45 - Coach departs from school to Alton Towers

10:00 - Arrive at Alton Towers.

10:15 – 15:30 – Students explore the park in their groups.

15:30 – 15:45 – Students to be registered then make their way to the coach.

16:00 – Coach leaves Alton Towers.

17:00 – Arrive back at Tibshelf School.

Student Meeting:

I will be doing a brief meeting for students to ensure they know the overview of the trip and are aware of the timings of the day. Attendance is compulsory. I will email them and their form tutor but please remind them to attend. This meeting will be on Friday 1st May at 08:30 during form time in the Sports Hall.

Transportation:

We have arranged for a coach to transport the students to and from the venue. The coach will depart from the school promptly at 08:45. We kindly request that all participating students arrive at school on time at 08:15 to be registered and ensure a timely departure. On the return journey, we anticipate arrival to the school to be at approximately 17:00. Students will also need to be collected due to missing the normal school bus timings. Should there be any unforeseen delays, we will communicate with you promptly.

Supervision and Safety:

The trip will be supervised by a team of experienced teachers and staff members who will ensure the safety and well-being of our students throughout the event. Please rest assured their safety is our utmost priority.

Students will be kept in groups no smaller than 3. Staff will be scattered around the venue, and a meeting point will be arranged for anyone who loses their group or needs support for any reason.

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Students will also be provided with the mobile number of the school trip phone. The phone will be kept with the trip leader. This is for use in emergencies or in case students become separated from the group.

If your child has an inhaler, please ensure they bring it with them, or it may result in them not being able to attend the trip if the inhaler is listed on their medical information.

Dress Code:

Students do not need to wear school uniform on the trip, however, please ensure they have some warm clothing, so they are suitably dressed in case of emergency or poor weather.

Packed Lunch:

Students will have the opportunity to buy food and refreshments from the many vendors available. Alternatively, a packed lunch is more than suitable.

If students receive free school meals, then this will be provided by the school. For the safety of all pupils, nuts and food containing nuts must not be brought on the school trip due to allergies.

Please be advised that while some vendors at the venue accept cash, others may only accept card payments.

Behaviour Code of Conduct:

We do not doubt that students will be exceptionally behaved throughout the trip, however, we must remind students they still represent Tibshelf Community School. The highest standards of behaviour will be expected. Whilst exploring the Alton Towers resort, students must be respectful of the public around them.

There will be periods of time, due to the nature of the trip, where students will not be directly supervised by staff, therefore it is their responsibility to act appropriately and follow guidelines set out by staff. They must ensure they are in groups of a minimum of 3 for safety, and a maximum of 8 to minimise disruption.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this trip, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Harris.

Thank you for your continued support in enriching our student's educational journey and providing them with valuable experiences beyond the classroom.

Yours faithfully,

Mr D Harris.

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