Tibshelf Community School
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7th July 2025

Re: Drayton Manor Trip

Dear Parents / Carers,

With just a few days to go before the Year 8 trip to Drayton Manor on Tuesday 22nd July, I would like to update you with information about the day out.

Weather and clothing

Students must wear their red school PE top and suitable shoes, such as trainers. If the weather is warm enough for shorts, please ensure that your child's shorts are loose-fitting; please also ensure that your child brings a hat, sunscreen, and a water bottle. If the weather is cooler or there is a chance of rain then long trousers should also be loose-fitting, and please ensure that your child has a suitable shower-proof jacket. In either case, your child should bring a small backpack for their items.

Food and spending money

The food available at Drayton Manor is very expensive, so we strongly recommend sending your child with a packed lunch. We will provide lunch for students who receive free school meals. There are gift and souvenir shops in the park, so we recommend your child brings no more than £20 spending money. The school will not be held responsible for lost or stolen money. There are pupils with nut allergies on the trip, so we have a strict no nut policy for packed lunches and food purchased at the park. Please reinforce this with your child.

Medication

If your child has asthma, please ensure they bring the correct medication with them.

Mobile phones and other valuables

We will permit students to bring their mobile phones with them so that they can set alarms for check-in times and our final meeting time. We will give them the mobile phone number of the trip leader. In the unlikely event of an emergency students should contact the trip leader and staff on site before trying to contact home, as we are better placed to respond to difficulties. The school will not be held responsible for lost, stolen, or broken phones, nor will it be held responsible for other valuables (such as earphones or ear buds) that students might bring with them.

Departure and arrival times

Students should arrive at school at the normal time, and we will depart shortly after. Please note that we will arrive back to Tibshelf School at 5:00 pm, as stated in the Enrichment Brochure, so please make appropriate arrangements for your child to return home safely.

Behaviour

We are expecting Drayton Manor to be busy on the day, so we would like to remind you that your child is representing our school to the general public. We expect the very highest standards of behaviour on the bus and in the park. Failure to meet our expectations might mean that your child is taken out of the park and not invited on future trips.

Yours faithfully,

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