

Newlands Girls' School

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Dear Parents and Carers

Year 9 Trip to Thorpe Park on 18th July 2024 for Enrichment Week

As part of Activity Week, we have arranged a visit for Year 9 students to Thorpe Park on **Thursday 18th of July 2024**.

We will depart from school at 9.00 a.m. and will be travelling to and from the venue by coach. We should be returning to school at 4.00 p.m., dependent on traffic, so your child will follow the normal arrangements for getting home.

Students will not be required to wear school uniform, but suitable clothing and footwear must be worn. They will also need to bring a packed lunch and, depending on the weather forecast for the day, may require a rain coat, sun cream and a sun hat. There is a gift shop at the park, which your child will have the chance to visit, so a small amount of spending money can be brought - no more than £10 though, please.

The cost of this trip is £42.00 per child. If you would like your child to take part in this visit, please go to <https://portal.squidcard.com/LoginPortal/> and log on to your child's sQuid account. Select the School Trips and Offers purse. Select the 'Year 9 Thorpe Park Trip' and follow the instructions. **The payment will only be returned if the trip is cancelled by the school, for example if there are insufficient contributions to run the trip.** There are some terms and conditions that must be agreed to by ticking the boxes before you can make the voluntary contribution of £42.00 using your debit/credit card, and your payment denotes acceptance of these T&Cs, namely:

- I give permission for my child to participate in the Thorpe Park trip on 18th July 2024 and travel to and from Thorpe Park by coach.
- I confirm that no medical or Parent/Carer contact details have changed since the last data collection and will inform the school / update Arbor at the earliest opportunity if this is not the case.
- I understand this £42.00 contribution is non-refundable.

The deadline for making payment is Monday 3rd June 2024. Cheques and cash will **not** be accepted as payment for this trip. If you encounter any problems in using the epayment system or have any questions regarding making the payment, please contact the school finance office on 01628 625068. If your child is eligible for Free School Meals and you would like her to participate in this trip please contact me immediately on the school telephone number 01628 625068.

Yours sincerely

Mrs T. Fairman
Trip Leader/Head of Year 9



We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

