

September 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 10 Reward Trip for Participation in the First Impressions Card Pilot

A reminder that we are running a subsidised trip to Thorpe Park on **Friday 24 September**_as recognition and reward for Year 10's positive participation in the First Impressions Card pilot last summer term. We really appreciated the students' resilience, good humour and the fantastic example they set to the rest of the Academy. The First Impression Card will be rolled out to Years 7-11 this term. We would like to extend our appreciation and thanks to you for the support you have given us and your children.

The price of the trip is £24.00, which covers full entry to the park and return transfers by coach. This cost is based on filling all available places, and is a voluntary contribution, however, if insufficient money is received the trip will need to be cancelled. The £24.00 must be paid by **Monday 13 September 2021.** It would be preferable if your money could be paid using the school's online payment system (www.scopay.com) accessible via the Parents Section of the Academy website from Monday 5 July. If you do pay in cash (correct money only) or cheque (payable to 'The Bourne Academy') then please ensure that this is placed in a sealed envelope with your child's name and details of payment clearly marked on the front.

To ensure we get the most from the trip to Thorpe Park, we will depart from the Academy at **7:30am and arrive back** to the Academy at **7:00pm approximately**. Students may wear their own clothes, but they must be suitable for a school trip; no low-cut tops, no hot pants and midriffs must be covered. We also recommend that students bring a change of clothes, a towel, sun-cream and a waterproof jacket. Students may bring a packed lunch or purchase refreshments at Thorpe Park. Students, who are entitled to free school meals, will be provided with a packed lunch.

Students are responsible for their own possessions including mobile phones, i-pods and hand-held games consoles.

If students do not want to participate in the excursion, they will attend the Academy and follow their normal school day.

Yours faithfully

Rachel Bennett Assistant Principal

