

Our Ref: 051/17

23rd May 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 Trip to Blackpool Pleasure Beach

After the success of last year's trip the school has organised a one day trip to Blackpool Pleasure Beach for students in years 7, 8, 9 and 10. The date of the trip is **Thursday 13th July**. Students will depart from school at 8.15 a.m. and arrive back in Aigburth at approximately 6.00 p.m. Provided that all available places are taken up and in order for this excursion to go ahead, it will be necessary to ask for a payment of £24.00 per student, which includes transport and admission costs, which we believe is good value. As tickets and transport have to be booked in advance this amount is non-refundable. *In line with a recent change to our Charging Policy, pupils for whom we receive Pupil Premium funding (e.g. those entitled, or previously entitled, to Free School Meals) will **not** be required to make a contribution for this trip.*

Students will not need to wear school uniform and should bring enough food and/or money with them to last the day. There will be at least three members of staff on each coach. Once inside the pleasure beach, the boys will be free to enjoy themselves unsupervised, knowing that a member of staff will always be available to them at a well-defined meeting place inside the theme park.

There are 120 places available in each year group. If you would like your son to attend this trip, there are 2 options for payment:

Option 1: Return the attached consent form and **log onto Parentmail from the school website** and select the Blackpool trip option and pay in the usual way. This will be available from **Monday 5th June**.

Option 2: Return the attached consent form with the appropriate cash or cheque (**made payable to St Margaret's School Fund**) in a sealed envelope with the students name and form on the front.

Payment dates are as follows:

Year 7 and 8 - 5/6th June 2017 (Mon/Tues)

Year 9 and 10 7/8th June 2017 (Wed/Thurs)

It is important that Year groups keep to these collection dates. Parents or carers experiencing either financial difficulties or meeting the payment dates, can contact me, in confidence, to discuss the matter.

Yours sincerely

Mr J Woodward
Assistant Principal

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REPLY SLIP TO MR J WOODWARD-BLACKPOOL PLEASURE BEACH TRIP

NAME: _____

FORM: _____

I give permission for my son to take part in the Blackpool Pleasure Beach trip on Thursday 13th July.

I will make payment through Parentmail or I enclose the sum of £24.00 or Pupil Premium Funding applies. *I declare that to the best of my knowledge, my son is in good health and will not be traveling or participating contrary to medical advice. *Delete as appropriate

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/CARER: _____

DATE: _____