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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 7 Team-building Trip - PGL and Alton Towers

We are pleased to be offering our new cohort of Year 7 students the opportunity to take part in a residential team-building trip as part of our re-designed Personal Development offer. This will strengthen friendships and build a greater sense of community at an early point in their first year at secondary school.

Last year over 220 students participated in this trip and it was a huge success. Due to the size of the year group involved, we will travel in two separate groups as follows (groups will be confirmed once form groups have been allocated):

Group 1 - Monday 16 - Wednesday 18 September 2024

Group 2 - Wednesday 18 - Friday 20 September 2024

We have designed the trip to include a series of outdoor activities that will develop their leadership and communication skills, and help them bond as a form group. Additionally, we will spend an exciting day at Alton Towers as a Year group. We have carefully designed the three days to achieve the aims set out above and we are confident that this will form an important part of the transition process. We are hopeful that all students will be able to join us for this exciting opportunity at the beginning of their time at Beaumont.

The trip will cost between **£350** and **£375**, depending on numbers attending which includes full board accommodation, entry to Alton Towers and travel. The cost of the trip includes a voluntary contribution towards activities and transport and a charge for board and lodging. If insufficient students are prepared to pay the voluntary contribution, then the trip may have to be cancelled for all students.

If you would like your child to participate in this trip but will experience difficulty in making the contribution then please contact – tripsandvisits@beaumont.school before signing up to the trip to discuss.

If you would like your child to participate in this enjoyable and educationally valuable trip please sign them up via your child's 'My Child at School' (MCaS) account and make the first payment of **£50** by no later than **Friday 24 May 2024**.

You will receive a separate email with details on how to set up your child's MCaS account later today (please check your spam folder if not delivered to your inbox). Please click [here](#) for a user guide to MCaS.

Once you have logged in please go to the [Beaumont School Shop](#) which appears in the menu (usually on the left hand side of the screen, dependent on device) and click on 'Year 7 Trip Deposit - PGL & Alton Towers'. Here you will be able to click on the link and add your **£50 deposit** to the basket and checkout.





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The remaining balance, which will be communicated once final numbers have been confirmed, will then be payable in 2 instalments and the final balance being payable by **no later than Friday 12 July 2024.**

If you experience any problems when making your online payment please contact tripsandvisits@beaumont.school

Please note that once your child has been allocated a place on this trip the school will be entering into a contract with tour operators and/or travel companies based on your request and you will be liable for any cancellation charges which are payable under that contract should you or your child subsequently change your mind about participating.

I would like to draw your attention to the Trips and Visits Procedure, available on the school website, which requires pupils participating in school visits to have a good record of behaviour at school. **Please note that all mobile phones and any other internet capable devices, which can be used with social media are not permitted on the trip.**

I am sure that this trip will be a very enjoyable and educationally informative experience. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Ms. A Afilaka
Head of Key Stage 3

