

March 2019

Dear Parent / Guardian

Y12 Applied Business Visit to Flamingo Land YO17 6UX – Monday 1 July 2019

As part of the Year 12 Applied Business course, we have organised a trip to Flamingo Land. The trip will include a presentation about Flamingo Land's triple role as a business, considering the theme park, zoo and holiday village. There will be information on customer service and marketing which directly links to Unit 4 & 5 of the course in Year 13. Following the presentation, the students will have access to the theme park for the remainder of the day.

The charge for the trip will be £36.50, and this will include the cost of the coach, the business presentation and entrance fee to the theme park. Students should bring either a packed lunch or some money to purchase lunch from the onsite café. We will leave St Aidan's at 09:00 and return to school at approximately 16:30.

Our preferred method of payment for this trip is via ParentPay and payment should be made by Friday 12 April 2019. You will also be able to give online consent for the trip via ParentPay. If you do not have your ParentPay login details, please contact Mrs Holey in the Finance Office. In order to keep the price as low as possible, please note that all payments are non-refundable in the event of your son/daughter withdrawing from the trip.

Medical and emergency contact details will be taken from the information that you have previously provided to us and therefore where, for example, there is a requirement for an inhaler, this must be brought with the student, otherwise they will not be allowed to travel. If there are any changes to the medical details, please let me know as soon as possible.

School trips form an important part of the curriculum offered across the Associated Sixth Form. Outdoor learning provides wonderful opportunities to build on essential skills that help students grow into confident, independent and successful adults.

Please help us by reinforcing to your son/daughter our expectations on behaviour in order that everyone can gain the maximum out of the trip. If we have any concerns about a student's participation on this trip in the time between now and the date of departure, **the Heads of Associated Sixth Form reserve the right to withdraw the student's place.**

Regards

Mrs S Stephenson
Teacher of Business/Economics