

## Saint Paul's Catholic High School

28th March 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Blackpool Rewards Trip 2023 - Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Name:- Form:-

Congratulations! Your son/daughter has been selected to attend our Rewards Trip. Selection was based on good attendance and behaviour throughout the school year, so I am delighted that your child has been successful.

Following various student surveys, I am pleased to announce we will be returning to Blackpool Pleasure Beach this year. The trip will be for years 7, 8 and 9 on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June. Tickets are limited and will be distributed on a first come first served basis. <u>The final date for payment via ParentPay will be Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June.</u> Please note, no further payments will be accepted after this time.

Coaches will leave school at approx. 09:00 and leave the park at 16:00 arriving back to school at approx. 17:30 depending on traffic.

Staff will be on all the coaches and will undertake general supervision around the park and students are encouraged to partner up or to get into small groups whilst walking around.

School have tried to keep the cost of the trip to a minimum, however due the significant increase in transport costs and the cost of entry into the park, the cost per student will be £ 30.00.

First aid staff will be placed at the front of the park and students are to report there if any issues arise.

Students are reminded to take spending money and that mobile phones can be used, but at their own risk. The cost of food in the park is expensive, so I would advise taking a packed lunch.





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Please be advised that from January 2022 Blackpool Pleasure Beach became a cashless attraction. If your child wishes to purchase food or other items in the park they will need to add cash to a card given to them on entry. This can be done at any point during our visit. On entry, students will be directed to the Guest Services and can, if they choose, add money to their card. They can add money at any time at the Guest Services, situated near the Grand National Ride.

Students need to report to the entrance gate by 15.30 for a quick return back to school and must manage their time effectively whilst in the park.

Students will be allowed to attend school on that day in their own clothes if attending the trip. Please be advised that sensible footwear and clothing must be worn.

Please note that if your son/daughter decides not to attend the trip they will be expected to attend school in full uniform as normal.

If your child wishes to attend the Blackpool trip then payment must be completed by **Monday 12**<sup>th</sup> **June on ParentPay only.** Payment will not be accepted after this cut-off date. If you have any difficulty accessing ParentPay, please contact the Finance Office for alternative methods of payment.

Please note that we are required to pay in advance so payment is **non-refundable** if your child is unable to attend.

We will reserve the right to withdraw a student's place should their behaviour cause a concern or their attendance falls prior to the trip.

If you have any queries about the trip payment, please contact our Main Office on 0161 499 0000.

If you have any other queries about the trip, please contact your child's Progress Leader or Form Tutor.

Yours sincerely

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