



March 2019

YEAR 9 - D&T Engineering trip to:

ALTON TOWERS
THURSDAY 6th JUNE 2019 (NEW DATE)

Classes 9A/Eg1 & 9B/Eg1

Dear Parent/Guardian

The Design and Technology Department has organised an educational visit for Year 9 Engineering students to Alton Towers on **Thursday 6th June**. On this trip students will spend the morning at an exciting interactive workshop learning about and discovering the progressions in technology and design that have allowed for the advancement of wooden rollercoaster engineering. Students will learn all about thrills of the new 'Wicker Man' ride before getting a chance to ride, for those who dare, in the afternoon. In the workshop students use what they learn to design and prototype their own rollercoaster tracks. Designing and prototyping skills that students develop at this workshop will help them with their internally assessed units that they will be studying in year 10.

The cost of this trip will be £24.50 to cover admission, transport and insurance.

Payment for this trip will be required before Friday 15th March 2019.

Students should arrive at school for 7.30am, the coach will leave school at 8.00am prompt and return at approximately 6.00pm. A packed lunch will be required or money to purchase food. However, for students who receive free school meals, please ask your child to pre-order a packed lunch from the canteen before the trip date. Students are NOT required to wear school uniform.

If you would like your son/daughter to take part, please ensure their medical form has been completed online via your Mychild account for the 2018/19 academic year as **we cannot accept your son/daughter onto the trip without one.** You can pay online, using your Parent Pay log in details.

All fees for this activity are paid on a voluntary basis. If sufficient money is not raised to cover the costs of the activity, then the activity may be cancelled. If you wish to take the voluntary option, please contact the Finance Office.

Yours faithfully

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