

October 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

As part of our commitment to 'Character Education' we want to ensure that every student attends at least two educational visits each year. These visits will offer our students a wealth of opportunities beyond the classroom and further enrich their educational experience.

We have planned visits across each year group for every year that your child attends Laurel Park School and all students are expected to attend them. We will inform you of the visits for your child and will make you aware of the costs associated with them. If your family has any issues with making the payments, we have a small amount available to support you with them - please contact me as your child's Raising Standard Lead if this affects you.

### 2024/25 Year 9 Trip Programme

#### **Alexandra Palace for ice skating on Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> December.**

Arrangements for the day would be as follows:

- Students will meet in the school canteen at 9:50 am to leave the school premises at approximately 10:00 am and walk to the Telford Road bus stop to catch the 184 bus to Bedford Road Palace Gates Road. We will then walk through Alexandra Palace Park up to the ice rink.
- Students will be accompanied by members of staff who will stay with students at all times during travel and in the ice rink.
- Students should bring a packed lunch. If your child is Free School Meals, lunch will be provided. Students will be given an opportunity before and after the ice skating to have their lunch before returning to school.
- Students will accompany staff on the same bus route to return to school and be dismissed from school at approximately 3:15 pm
- Students must arrive in school in their full PE kit. **Students may need to bring with them extra clothing suitable for ice skating.**
- During the visit, Year 9 students are representing Laurel Park School and are expected to uphold the high expectations of behaviour that they present in school. We reserve the right to say students cannot attend should we believe they will not uphold the values of the school.

**Payment and permission must be made via Parent Pay. The cost of this trip is £10.25 and payment should be made by 1st December.** Students may wish to bring some money along with them to make purchases from the cafe.

## **Thorpe Park Resort - 15th July 2025**

- Home to thrilling rides, attractions, live events and a themed hotel, Thorpe Park Resort is the ultimate destination for thrill seekers featuring some of the UK's most popular roller coasters and amusement park rides.
- **Cost: approx £40 per student TBC - payment plan details to follow in January 2025**
- Students should wear full Laurel Park School PE kit,
- Each student will need a packed lunch unless entitled to free school meals, in which case a prepared lunch will be provided for them.
- Students can bring no more than £20 to spend in the shop.

The school policy on mobile phones and electronic devices apply even when off-site on such trips, and they will be confiscated if seen or heard.

On Educational Visits the school policy on Mobile Phones and electronic devices still apply, and they will be confiscated if seen or heard.

**Please note that the school may remove a student from all, or some educational visits due to poor behaviour. In these circumstances a refund will not be given.**

We hope that you agree that these educational visits provide your child with some amazing opportunities and experiences and we look forward to sharing with you the pictures of them via Instagram and our Newsletter. I hope your child has an enjoyable experience.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours sincerely,

**Mr Sahbaz**  
**Raising Standard Lead - Year 9 & 10**

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