



MAIDEN ERLEGH

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Dear Parent/Guardian

Year 8 - Trip to Chessington World of Adventures - Saturday 2 July 2022

In order to celebrate the end of the Foundation stage with our students and give them the opportunity for independence with their year group we want to organise a trip for the entire year group to Chessington World of Adventures on the above date.

The trip will take place on **Saturday 2 July 2022**. Students will need to arrive at Maiden Erlegh School for 8.20am for a prompt departure at **8.40am** and we should arrive back at **Maiden Erlegh School for 5.00pm**. The voluntary pupil contribution for this trip is **£50.00**, however without this full contribution the trip will be unable to go ahead. (If you have a merlin pass, we are looking for the coach payment of £13) Once we understand numbers, we hope this price will be lower. **Please note this will be non-refundable**. This payment will cover the entrance fee and travel by coach. The trip is available to all Year 8 students, we will be taking several coaches and seats will be allocated on a first come first served basis within tutor group allocation.

If your child is unable to attend this trip due illness or to Covid-19 isolation, unfortunately we are unable to guarantee a refund, however we will endeavour to offer a full/partial refund if:

- Another student replaces your child's place on the trip
- The school is able to agree a full/partial refund from external agencies with whom the trip is booked

During your child's visit to Chessington, they will be checked into the facility. It is a secure facility where students will be allowed to explore independently and there will be a supervised meeting point at all times during the day should students require anything. All students will be required to stay in groups, with a minimum of three students at all times.

Students will not be expected to wear uniform, however as ambassadors of the school they will be expected to behave in an exemplary manner. As the students will be on this trip for the whole day, please provide your son/daughter with a packed lunch and a drink or money to buy food and drink.

A place on this trip is dependent on the student having an excellent behaviour record until the trip, this does mean no disciplinary appointments or other sanctions can be had. Please be aware, that once accepted onto the trip, monies can only be refunded in the event that a replacement can be found.

In order for this trip to run we are asking that you complete the Expression of Interest form below by Friday 5 November 2021, we will then provide further payment details.

We may be able to provide financial assistance for those students who are entitled to Pupil Premium funding, this should be referenced on the form below:

[Reply Form - Expression of Interest](#)

Expression of Interest should only be made if you are in agreement with the conditions set out in the Parent Agreement below:

Parent Agreement

I have read the information letter regarding the above named trip and agree to my child participating.

I understand that I am responsible for ensuring:

- That my child arrives on time ready for departure and I will make arrangements for them to get home when they return.
- **That staff have up to date and accurate contact and medical details at the time of departure and bring all relevant medication with them on the trip. Please email mesoffice@maidenerleghtrust.org if your child's medical information has changed.**
- My child understands and will follow any guidelines relating to Covid-19 that are current at the time of this trip.
- I will provide food and drink for the trip, or money with which to buy food and drink.
- I agree to the remote supervision of my child.
- I understand that if my child is unable to attend the trip due to illness or Covid-19 isolation I may not receive a refund of monies paid.

Please note that representing the school on a trip, fixture or at an event is a privilege and we reserve the right to withdraw that privilege for students who are persistently late to school or lessons, do not follow our uniform or behaviour policies or bring the school into disrepute in any way.

Should you have any queries regarding this trip then please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely



Mr T Crockford
Head of Year 8

Key Information:

Visit to:	Chessington World of Adventures
Trip leader:	Mr T Crockford
Year group:	Year 8
Date:	Saturday 2 July 2022
Meeting place and time:	8.20am at Maiden Erlegh School
Departure time:	8.40am
Anticipated return time:	5.00pm
Transport:	By coach
Cost:	£50
Dress code:	Non-uniform
Food and Drink:	A packed lunch and drink or money to buy food and drink