



Brine Leas Sixth Form

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September 2016

Alton Towers Visit

Dear Parent/Guardian

The Mathematics Department are arranging a visit to Alton Towers for all students studying A Level Mathematics or Additional Mathematics. This opportunity is in conjunction with the Further Mathematics Support Programme (FMSP) and the purpose of the visit is to allow the students the opportunity to see where Mathematics is used in a real life situation.

Students will be organised into teams and compete against each other in a number of mathematical activities that are based around the rides and facilities at the theme park. The activities will be tailored to match the content of the A Level and Additional Mathematics specifications and should give students a good opportunity to see where Mathematics can be used in, perhaps, unexpected situations. During the visit students will also be free to enjoy the rides and attractions that the park has to offer.

The visit will take place on Friday 7th October, 2016; as the coach will leave BL6 at 9.00am, we ask that your son/daughter arrives slightly earlier than usual allowing us to register them prior to departure. We shall be returning to BL6 at approximately 6.30pm; please ensure arrangements for returning home are in place for your son/daughter, as required.

The cost of the visit will be £25 which will include transport costs, entrance to the park and the purchase of materials from FMSP.

If you would like your son/daughter to participate in this visit, please complete the permission slip attached and return it to the BL6 Drop Box (located outside the BL6 Admin Office) by Friday 23rd September, 2016. Cheques should be made payable to Brine Leas School; cash payments can be accepted when a cheque payment is not possible but students must take cash to the Finance Office in the Main School for receipting purposes. Also enclosed is a Form C which must be signed and returned with payment.

If your son/daughter is in receipt of the BL6 Bursary Fund, payment may be deducted from their first Bursary instalment; please indicate this on the reply slip.

It is the policy of Brine Leas to support families when financial hardship may preclude a student from attending a visit, therefore if you have any problems, please contact Mrs K Bradshaw and the matter will be dealt with confidentially.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

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**PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO THE BL6 ADMIN OFFICE, TOGETHER WITH PAYMENT,
BY FRIDAY 23rd SEPTEMBER 2016**

BL6 Mathematics Students - Alton Towers Visit on Friday 7th October 2016

Student Name: Form Group:

Please tick all that apply

- I hereby authorise for my son/daughter to attend the visit to Alton Towers on Friday 7th October 2016
- I am aware that the coach will not be returning to BL6 until approximately 6.30pm and have made arrangements for my son/daughter to travel home
- I enclose completed Form C
- I enclose cheque/cash* payment of £25
- My son/daughter is in receipt of the BL6 Bursary Fund and would like payment to be deducted from his/her first Bursary instalment

Signed Date
(Parent/Guardian?)