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Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Invitation to House Reward Trip to Thorpe Park

We hope this letter finds you in good health and high spirits. Our academy is committed to fostering a positive learning environment where student excellence is regularly encouraged and celebrated. We believe that recognising and rewarding our students' hard work and dedication is essential in motivating them to be the very best they can be during their time with us. I am delighted to remind you of **Anning House's** success in finishing 1st overall in Magna Academy's 2022/23 House Competition. Therefore, it is with great pleasure that we extend an invitation to your child to attend our upcoming House Reward Trip to Thorpe Park. We are thrilled to offer this exciting opportunity to recognise and celebrate the outstanding achievements and contributions of all students in **Anning House**.

Thorpe Park is an exhilarating theme park, known for its thrilling rides and fantastic attractions that promise a day filled with excitement and adventure. We believe that this trip will not only be a memorable experience but also a great way for students to bond with their peers and build lasting friendships.

Key details regarding the trip:

Date: Thursday 5th October 2023

Departure Time: 8:00 am **Return Time:** approximately 5:30 pm (depending on traffic)


Location: Thorpe Park Resort, Staines Road, Chertsey, Surrey, KT16 8PN

Eligibility: All students applying for the trip will be considered in light of their behaviour record in the Autumn Term to date and, if necessary, removed from the trip without financial compensation for serious misdemeanours up to the time the coach leaves.

Cost: We are pleased to offer your child an **admission ticket and travel to and from Thorpe Park** at a very competitive cost of **£34.00**

Payment & Permission: To avoid the use of cash in the Academy, we are asking parents to use ParentPay as the method of payment. ParentPay allows you to make a secure payment as well as



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providing emergency contact details and medical information. Once you have activated your account you will be able to make online payments straight away. If you have not yet activated your account and need reminding of your username or activation code, please contact Reception for assistance. Your support in using ParentPay will help the Academy enormously.

Please access ParentPay in order to give permission for your child to attend the trip and make the £34.00 payment by **4pm on Thursday 21st September** at the very latest. Your child's place on the trip will be confirmed after the payment has been made.

The trip will be supervised by experienced and qualified staff members, ensuring the safety and well-being of all students throughout the day.

Food and drink will not be provided by the academy over the duration of the day. Therefore, students will either need to bring a packed lunch and a drink bottle with them or they also have the option of purchasing goods from the various restaurants, eateries and shops located at Thorpe Park by using their own pocket money.

Year 11 Raising Achievement (RA) Evening: We plan to return to the academy by 5.30pm. Therefore, it is very important that Year 11 students attend the RA event at the academy on the evening of Thursday 5th October from 6-8pm.

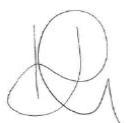
We encourage you to discuss this opportunity with your child and make arrangements for them to join us on this exciting adventure. We believe that this trip will not only serve as a reward for their accomplishments but also as a source of inspiration for their continued success.

Lastly, the academy receives a Pupil Premium Grant to support students who are known to be eligible for free school meals, for students who have been in care continuously for more than six months and for children whose parents are in the services. It may be possible to spend a portion of this towards the cost of a curriculum trip or other activity, but please be aware that the grant is used to support a variety of educational resources and activities; therefore, we will need to consider each activity and prioritise accordingly. In this situation, please contact the trip organiser to discuss the financial contribution that you are able to make, in order for us to assess the possibility of support.

Should you have any questions about the trip, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Cook on tcook@magna-aspirations.org

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to celebrating this special day at Thorpe Park.

Yours sincerely,



Mr H Ginger

Coordinator of Student Leadership, Culture & Competition



Mrs T Cook

Head of Anning House