

Bullers Wood School for Girls & Sixth Form

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Dear Parents/Carers

Y10 END OF YEAR TRIP TO THORPE PARK - 13th JULY 2023

A trip to Thorpe Park, Staines Road, Chertsey, Surrey KT16 8PN has been arranged for Year 10 at the end of the academic year.

Students should arrive at school at 8am for registration and will travel to Thorpe Park by coach, returning to school at approximately 6pm. Please be aware that coaches must leave Thorpe Park promptly. Any additional transport costs incurred if a student does not return to the coach at the time requested by staff may be charged to parents.

Students should wear sensible clothing for an active outdoor day, including waterproofs if the weather forecast requires it. Students should bring a packed lunch and drinks, or means to purchase. Please be aware that the outlets at the venue may be all card payment only.

The cost of the trip is **£34** which covers entrance to the venue and coach travel costs. Payment should be made via School Gateway by **Friday 24th March 2023** to secure a place on the trip. **Please note this is a very strict deadline and no late comers will be added past this date.**

If your child has a music lesson on the day of the visit they should notify their peripatetic teacher in advance. We also request that students do not bring valuable articles with them. Staff cannot be held responsible for any loss of personal belongings.

Yours sincerely

Mr S Ayo
Head of Year 10

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PLEASE NOTE CAREFULLY

All medical and emergency telephone numbers which we invite you to update every year will be generated from school records. Please ensure that any changes in the information held are provided as soon as possible to office@bwsgirls.org. **If your child requires any medication for the trip please put this in a transparent bag marked clearly with your child's name plus medication enclosed, the dosage amount and times to be taken. Please hand to a member of staff on the day of the visit.**

Please note the school reserves the right to cancel the place of any student whose behaviour prior to the trip does not meet the school expectations, or whose attendance record is unacceptable. In this event Parents/Carers are advised that no refund will be made. This sum is non-refundable in the event of the absence of a student on the day. Parents/Carers are advised that this may incur cancellation charges.

Parental consent for a trip acknowledges the responsibility of the parent to ensure their child has been made aware of the contents of the Bullers Wood MAT Code of Conduct for Students on school trips, available on the school website. If a student's conduct on the trip would have led to a fixed term exclusion from school, parents are expected to collect their daughter/son from the trip destination. Parents would be liable for all associated costs relating to the collection of the student.

Payment signifies the commitment by the payer to the students' participation in the trip/activity and confirms parental consent. The cost of the visit/activity is non-refundable except in the case of serious illness, when a doctor's certificate will be required (or proof of a positive PCR test if the student has Covid). Payments are used to secure firm bookings with the companies whose services are engaged for the visit. Please ensure all payments are made on-line as described by the due date.