



1 March 2024

Dear Parents,

Visit to Adventure Island Theme Park, Southend on Monday 8 July 2024

Our Summer Term Focus Day takes place on Monday 8 July. As part of this, we have organised a Year 10 end-of-year trip to Southend. The purpose of this visit is to promote student wellbeing, celebrate student achievements and build positive relationships.

Arrival at school:	7.45am at Laura Place
Departure:	8am from Laura Place
Return:	4.30pm (students will be dismissed from Linscott Rd)
Visit Location:	Adventure Island, Southend, SS1 1EE

Approximately 180 students will be attending this visit, supervised by approximately 15 members of staff. The Visit Leader is Karine Bergame, Assistant Headteacher. We will travel to the venue by coach.

Parents are asked to contribute £24 for this visit which will cover the cost of coach travel and entry into the theme park. Please make the requested payment by Monday 3 June via ParentPay. Please email finance@clapton.hackney.sch.uk if you have any concerns about paying for this trip or would like to discuss payment options. Parents wishing to make additional contributions toward funding for students whose families are facing financial difficulty can also do so via ParentPay. Any contribution is appreciated. We recognise that visits are becoming increasingly expensive and have done what we can to subsidise this trip, including using a donation received from the M7 charity. It is possible to pay in two installments of £10 and £14. Please be aware that if we do not receive enough contributions the visit will have to be cancelled. In addition, should there be concerns about your child's behaviour, the decision for them to come on this trip may be reviewed.

Students will need to bring a bottle of water and a healthy packed lunch, which they will eat at the venue. Packed lunches will be provided for students who normally receive free school meals. This is a non-school uniform visit. Please note that students will be spending much of the day outdoors and will need to wear suitable clothing for a theme park, including trainers. Students should bring sun cream (SPF 30+).

If your child has a medical need, please ensure that they have their asthma pump, epi-pen etc with them on the day of the trip otherwise they will not be allowed to leave site to attend the trip.

Before arriving at the park, all students will be allocated to a group of 4 to 6 students. Each group will have a member of staff to report to and meet at agreed meeting points at a set time during the day. A member of staff will not always accompany students, but students will know where all members of staff can be found. Group leaders will always have a school mobile on them during



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the day and students will be given this number so that they can contact staff if they need assistance during the day.

It is expected that all students listen to, and follow instructions from, all adults on the visit, including those at the venue.

You have been emailed a link to give consent (via Evolve). The email subject is 'Year 10 Focus Day Visit – Southend. Please click the link to give your consent (via Evolve) and make the requested payment of £24 via ParentPay by Monday 3 June. **If the Evolve consent form is not completed by the date shown above, then it is unlikely that your child will be allowed to go on this visit.** Thank you for your support.

Yours faithfully,

Ms White and Ms Knott
PSHCE Leads