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Dear Parent/Carer,

Shakespeare House Reward Trip – Wednesday 14th October 2026

To celebrate winning the house competition last year, all Shakespeare students are invited to Alton Towers on **Wednesday 14th October 2026**.

We will travel by coach leaving the college at 9.00am and returning by approximately 6.30pm. You will need to make arrangements for transport home for your child; please do not park in the bus bays at the front of the college at this time.

We request a contribution of **£32**. This will cover the entry fee and transport. Lunch will need to be provided and students will not be required to wear school uniform. They should be wearing non-offensive clothing, suitable for a school trip and appropriate to the weather and for theme park activities.

Should you wish your child to take part in this celebration, please can payment be made via your ParentPay account **by Wednesday 30th September 2026**. Consent to your child attending the trip will be given via ParentPay along with a request for medical details. If there have been any recent changes to your child's medical conditions that the school may not be aware of, please let us know these prior to the visit.

Pupils with medical conditions will be required to have appropriate medication with them on the day. Pupils who arrive without this may be unable to attend the trip.

All students eligible for Targeted Free School Meals have an allowance of £120 per year to use against the cost of uniform or trips. If you would like to use your allowance against the cost of the Alton Towers Reward trip on Wednesday 14th October, please complete this form by Wednesday 30th September. [Pupil Premium Allowance - Alton Towers Reward trip Oct 2026 – Fill in form](#)

Additionally, if pupils have a Merlin pass and bring it with them, they do not need to pay entry to the park so the cost of this trip will be reduced to £15 to cover the cost of the coach. If this is the case, please complete this form: [Merlin Passholders - Alton Towers Reward trip Oct 2026 – Fill in form](#)

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Confirmed places on the trip are dependent on our behaviour expectations continuing to be met between now and the trip. Please be aware that students can have their place removed if there are concerns regarding behaviour or attitude.

The itinerary for this trip is fixed and may be an intense experience for some pupils, as it involves off-site activities where options for adaptation can be limited. However, we welcome early conversations about any additional support or reasonable adjustments your child may need in order to take part.

If you believe your child may require adjustments relating to supervision, environment or schedule, please contact me as soon as possible and before the sign-up deadline. Early discussion enables us to explore available options and plan support effectively.

We aim to work in partnership with families to make reasonable adjustments where possible, while also being clear that the nature of some activities may place practical limits on what can be changed at a later stage.

All payments are non-refundable unless the trip is cancelled and the school is reimbursed, or an individual cancelled place is taken up by another student.

If there are any concerns or questions about this, please do not hesitate to contact us at the College.

Yours sincerely,



Miss S Dicken
Head of Shakespeare House

