



HARROGATE
GRAMMAR SCHOOL
EXCELLENCE FOR ALL

10 June 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 7 to 10 Rewards Trips to Flamingo Land (30 June and 1 July)

We are delighted to invite all Year 7-10 students on a rewards trip to Flamingo Land. This will be the first opportunity for the school and students to recognise and celebrate all the effort and resilience students have demonstrated in the challenges faced from the global pandemic. Please find further information below regarding the trip.

Dates and Timings

Wednesday 30 June	Year 9 and Year 10
Thursday 1 July	Year 7 and Year 8

Meet and depart: All students must register in their form room at 8.50am. Students will then make their way to the coaches for departure.

Return: We will depart from Flamingo Land at 3.30pm and we anticipate that we will arrive back at school at approximately 5pm. Any students that use school transport for their journey home will be required to make their own arrangements home from HGS.

Safety and security

Students will be required to wear a face covering for the duration of the coach journey and therefore it is essential that all students bring **at least** two face coverings with them for the day. It is recommended that students bring a bottle of hand sanitiser with them.

It is important that your child stays at home if they are displaying any symptoms of COVID-19 which include a new continuous cough, high temperature, loss of taste or smell or milder symptoms such as a headache, sickness or fatigue. If your child is displaying any of these symptoms please arrange a test and inform school using the following email (result@harrogategrammar.co.uk). Your child should not attend this trip if a member of your household (including in your support bubble or childcare bubble) has COVID-19 symptoms.

Should any student display symptoms whilst on the trip they will be supervised separately from the group. The trip leader will contact a responsible adult/carer and the student must be collected as soon as possible.

Expectations

Students on the trip will be representing Harrogate Grammar School. We expect all students to conduct themselves in a mature manner, in line with our school values.

Students are expected to make their own arrangements for lunch. They are able to bring a packed lunch or there will be facilities to purchase lunch on site. Please note that students who receive free school lunches are entitled to a free packed lunch.

Students do not need to wear school uniform and should dress appropriately, wearing clothing suitable for a full day outdoors in typical June/July weather.

Cost of the trip

The cost of the trip is **£33**, which includes entry ticket and coach costs. Please contact our Finance office in confidence if you are unable to pay for this trip.

(finance@harrogategrammar.co.uk)

Next steps:

- Please provide consent and pay the voluntary contribution of **£33 via Scopay** by **Friday 18 June 2021**. Link: [Scopay](#) – click on Trips and Event to view the trip, confirm consent and make payment.
- Ensure your contact details and your child's medical details are up to date, these can be accessed via the [SIMs parent app](#).
- If your child would prefer not to attend this trip, they should attend school as normal in their school uniform. Students will attend an adjusted timetable that will be provided to them on the day during registration. Students should also bring their iPad.

We are conscious that you may be concerned about the risk of COVID-19 transmission. We wish to reassure you in terms of COVID-19, that we have worked with Flamingo Land to ensure that measures are in place to ensure the safety of our students. In addition, we have successfully run trips to Flamingo Land for Year 11 and Year 13 students in recent weeks. We very much look forward to this trip and the rewarding the considerable efforts students have made.

If you have any questions regarding these arrangements, please email Mr Mason (njm@harrogategrammar.co.uk)

Kind regards



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Director of Upper School