



HARROGATE  
GRAMMAR SCHOOL  
EXCELLENCE FOR ALL

Friday 24 March 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

**Year 7, 8, 9 and 10 Rewards Trip to either Flamingo Land or Bradford Ice Skating & Cinema**

As part of our whole school rewards system, we are delighted to announce the details of the annual rewards trips that will take place in July 2023. Students can choose to attend either Flamingo Land or Bradford Ice Skating Rink and Cinema/IMAX (film to be confirmed in due course).

**Year 7 and Year 8 – Monday 10 July**  
**Year 9 and Year 10 – Thursday 6 July**

**Trip details**

All students must register in their form room at 8.45am, before making their way to the coaches for departure at 9am.

We will leave Flamingo Land at 4pm and Bradford at 4.45pm, anticipating both trips to arrive back at school for approximately 5.30pm. Please ensure alternative arrangements are made for any student who usually travels home by school bus.

Students attending Flamingo Land can choose to either bring a packed lunch, or money to purchase food onsite. We ask for students attending the Ice-skating trip to all bring a packed lunch please. If your child receives free school meals and you would like school to provide a packed lunch, please email [kitchen@hgs.rklt.co.uk](mailto:kitchen@hgs.rklt.co.uk) by Friday 30 June to order.

Students do not need to wear school uniform but should dress appropriately, wearing comfortable clothing suitable for their chosen trip.

**Eligibility**

These trips are available to all of our students who have worked hard throughout the year and who have consistently demonstrated our school values and standards. Should the behaviour of any student not meet the required standards in school prior to departure then that student may be withdrawn from the visit and any costs incurred covered by the parent.

Students not eligible, and those who decide not to attend either trip, will attend school as normal. Students must wear their normal school uniform and there will be an adjusted timetable provided on the day, they will require their iPad on this day.

**Cost of the trip**

The cost for **Flamingo Land** is **£39** and **Ice-skating with Cinema** is **£29**. For both trips, this includes entry tickets and return coaches.

We do understand that the cost may be prohibitive for some families and we would not wish to preclude any students from taking part on this basis. If you would like to discuss this further, please contact [hgsfinance@hgs.rklt.co.uk](mailto:hgsfinance@hgs.rklt.co.uk) in confidence.

If you would like to make an additional voluntary contribution to support children from families on low income to participate in this trip and other trips like this, there is a payment option available on [Scopay](#) under 'Additional Trip Voluntary Contribution.' Any donation you are able to make is greatly appreciated.

**Payment must be made via Scopay by Wednesday 31 May.** Please do not pay for both trips.

Ensure your contact details and your child's medical details are up to date, emailing any changes to [HGSgateway@hgs.rklt.co.uk](mailto:HGSgateway@hgs.rklt.co.uk)

We very much look forward to these trips and rewarding the considerable efforts students have made. If you have any questions regarding these arrangements, please email Finance at [HGSfinance@hgs.rklt.co.uk](mailto:HGSfinance@hgs.rklt.co.uk)

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'M. Mason'.

**Mr Mason**

Assistant Headteacher, Director of Upper School