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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 8 Summer Rewards Trip to Alton Towers 11.07.17

Trip Leader - Miss Brown

As part of Queen Elizabeth's Grammar Schools Reward Programme, we are delighted to offer Year 8 the opportunity to attend the rewards trip to Alton Towers on Tuesday 11th July 2017. Students will travel by coach from school at 9am to Alton Towers and have access to the park, returning by coach at 3.45pm to catch school buses home. Students, if they wish can take a packed lunch or there are opportunities to purchase food once inside the park. Students will not be expected to wear school uniform on this reward trip.

Students have earned this reward trip by following Academy rules, the following criteria has been set:

- **Attendance 96% or above**
- **Less than 3 negatives**
- **No more than 3 uniform concerns**
- **No isolations or fixed term exclusions**

Based on our knowledge of this cohort and the data, we believe the vast majority of Year 8 students will be able to attend. The cost of this trip is **£21.00** (to cover the costs of transportation and Alton Towers ticket) to be paid via ParentPay. The law does not allow us to make a charge for this category of trip, although we may ask for a voluntary contribution. No student may be excluded from the excursion because of inability to pay. However, unless the voluntary contributions cover the cost of the excursions, the visit may not take place.

The deadline for making this payment is Monday 3rd July 2017. Please remember to tick the consent box on the ParentPay screen*. If you have problems making payment via ParentPay, you should contact finance@qegs.email as soon as possible.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me if you have questions or concerns.

Yours faithfully

Miss K Brown

KS3 Progress Team Leader

**by clicking the "consent" button on ParentPay to confirm the payment detailed above, you are also confirming that the emergency contact and medical details we have on our system are correct for your child. Please inform me as a matter of urgency should there be any changes to the details we hold.*