## QUEEN ELIZABETH'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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23rd September 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

Alton Towers Physics Field Trip Trip Leader: Mr R Sangster

The Physics Department is running a field trip to Alton Towers on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2019 for Year 12 and 13 Physics A Level students.

While on site, they will be studying:

- AS: Kinematics and mechanics, along with energy exchange.
- A2: Rotational dynamics and Simple Harmonic Motion.

Both years will complete a physics booklet of related problems in which they will use measurements that they have taken during the morning.

The coach will leave school at 9.00am and set off for the return journey at 3.00pm from Alton Towers, returning to school by <u>approximately</u> 4.00pm. Students are not required to wear school uniform, but must dress appropriately as they are representatives of the school. They will also be responsible for any meals or refreshments they may require.

The cost of this trip will be £17.00 per student (to cover the cost of transport and ticket to the event), to be paid by Parentpay\*. The deadline for making this payment is Friday 27th September 2019.

The law currently does not allow us to make a charge for this category of trip, although we may ask for voluntary contributions. No student may be excluded from the excursion because of an inability to pay a financial contribution. However, unless the voluntary financial contributions cover the cost of the excursion, the visit may not take place. If you feel you are unable to pay for this trip and would like your child to go, please contact me.

Should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me on <a href="mailto:sangster@qegs.email">sangster@qegs.email</a>.

Yours faithfully

Mr R Sangster **Physics** 

\*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.

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