

AMK04AT

February 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 9 Alton Towers and Bletchley Park - Monday 30 June to Tuesday 1 July 2025

We are pleased to invite your child/ward to join us on a two-day trip that combines exciting recreational activities with educational enrichment. This is a fantastic opportunity for students to enjoy the thrill of Alton Towers and participate in an engaging STEM workshop at the historic Bletchley Park. The trip promises to be both enjoyable and inspiring, offering experiences that will create lasting memories.

The trip will begin on Monday 30 June 2025, with students departing WKGS for Alton Towers. After a day filled with fun and adventure at the theme park, we will travel to The Link Hotel in Loughborough for an evening meal and an overnight stay. On Tuesday 1 July 2025, we will visit Bletchley Park for a STEM workshop, a guided tour and time to explore the museum. We aim to return to WKGS by approximately 8:30pm.

Itinerary overview:

Monday 30 June 2025

- 7:30am: Arrive at school for registration and boarding the bus for departure at 7:45am
- Day spent at Alton Towers
- · Travel to The Link Hotel, Loughborough for pizza dinner (included in the cost) and overnight stay

Tuesday 1 July 2025

- Breakfast at the hotel (included in the cost)
- Travel to and visit Bletchley Park for STEM workshop, guided tour, and museum exploration
- A packed lunch will be provided by the hotel for students to eat while at Bletchley Park
- · Return to WKGS, arrival at approximately 8:30pm

There are 45 places available for this trip, allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. The total cost of the trip is £156, with a £75 deposit required to secure your child/ward's place. The remaining balance is due by 31 May. Please make the deposit payment online via Scopay (if this is likely to cause any financial difficulties, please contact Mr S Clarke, Headteacher, in confidence by email to office@wkgs.net). Your online payment serves as both consent and confirmation of updated emergency contact details, which can be reviewed via the Arbor app. For any additional information relevant to your child/ward, please email me directly at amckenzie@wkgs.net.

Students do not need to wear school uniform but should dress appropriately. Additionally, students should bring money or another form of payment to purchase lunch at Alton Towers and dinner during the return journey on Tuesday evening, as these meals are not included in the trip cost.

If you have any further questions or require additional details, please contact me.

Yours faithfully,

A McKenzie

Mr A McKenzie KS3 and Enrichment Lead (Mathematics)

The school has a blanket School Journey Insurance policy in place to provide appropriate cancellation, curtailment, medical and personal possessions cover. This policy also carries very limited personal accident insurance cover for pupils. As the school will not be liable for any injury arising from incidents beyond our direct control, parents/carers may wish to consider purchasing their own personal accident cover to enhance the limited protection of this policy.



