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Dear Parent\Guardian,

Re: Visit to Thorpe Park 22 September 2017

An essential part of students study is that they gain some real life experience of the concepts that they are studying, and are able to use this experience to make reasoned and justified recommendations for how businesses can improve their performance. This year students from GCSE Business groups have the fantastic opportunity to visit Thorpe Park where they will take part in a workshop which will explain the pricing and promotional strategies used at the park. They will then spend time in the park where they will be able to see in park marketing and how this is used to encourage sales. This visit will give the students the opportunity to carry out some filed research which will be used in their Controlled Assessment.

The trip, which is due to take place on Thursday 22 September, will involve students travelling to Thorpe Park from the school by coach, leaving the school at 9:15am and returning by 3.15pm. To cover the costs of the visit, students are asked to make a contribution of £24.50. This is to cover transport costs, tickets for the park and a charge made by Thorpe Park for the educational talk which the students will attend. Students should bring a packed lunch or money to purchase food at the site.

I am aware that some students have a season pass (Merlin) for Thorpe Park and, if this is the case, students will not need to purchase an entry ticket. In this instance students will be asked to contribute towards the transport costs and educational talk only. Students providing their own entry ticket will only have to contribute £14.50 and must have the valid pass with them. In order to participate in the visit, students will need to make payment and return the attached Parental Consent form by **Wednesday 6 September, at the latest.**

Please make an online payment for either £24.50 or £14.50 as appropriate via www.scopay.com under Trips & Events **Business – Thorpe Park**. Should Cash be your only option, please ensure you send the exact amount in a sealed named envelope, and post in the Finance post box.

I would like to make it clear that participation on the trip is dependent upon good behaviour in class. This is not intended as a punishment, but it is essential that staff on the trip can expect students to follow instructions without hesitation; and that they treat all members of the party and other visitors to the park with respect. If your son or daughter's behaviour gives cause for concern, they will not be attending the trip and you will be notified in advance and will be given a full refund.

If you have any questions relating to the visit please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Dan Wilkinson
Head of Business Studies



Diocese of Guildford



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Visit to Thorpe Park 22 September

Only return this if paying CASH

I enclose a completed Parental Consent form and have enclosed cash:

for £24.50 / £14.50 (I have a valid Merlin pass & will bring it) *

Student Name: Tutor group:

Parent/guardian signature:

*Please make sure the Merlin pass/Thorpe Park pass is in date and can be used by the student

PLEASE COMPLETE USING BLACK OR BLUE INK

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PARENT'S CONSENT FOR A CHILD TO TAKE PART IN AN EDUCATIONAL JOURNEY/VISIT

A journey/visit to: _____

Date(s): _____

I wish my son/daughter: _____ Tutor Group: _____

to be allowed to take part in the above mentioned school journey and, having read the information sheet, agree to his/her taking part in all or any of the activities described.

- I have ensured that my child understands that it is important for his/her safety and for the safety of the group that any rules and any instructions given by the staff in charge are obeyed.
- Please give details if your son/daughter suffers from any medical condition which, whilst not affecting his/her ability to undertake this visit you consider the party leader should be aware of, or is your son/daughter receiving any medical treatment that the party leader should be aware of, including any medication which needs to be taken?

Date of last tetanus: _____ Allergies (eg. Penicillin): YES NO

If YES, details:

I consent to any emergency medical treatment necessary during the course of the visit.

Signed _____ Date _____
Parent/ Guardian

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| HOME Address: _____ _____ _____ Telephone: _____ Mobile: _____ |
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| WORK Address: _____ _____ _____ Telephone: _____ Mobile: _____ |
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If not available at the above, please state an alternative contact.

Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Telephone No: _____