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16<sup>th</sup> May 2016

Dear Parent / Carer

I am pleased to announce that we have had a positive response regarding the Thorpe Park trip and would now officially like to offer the trip to all KS3 pupils.

The Thorpe Park trip will be on the 14<sup>th</sup> July. Pupils will travel to and from Thorpe Park in the school minibus and will be accompanied by two members of staff for the day. We will leave school at 8:00am, so pupils will need to arrive promptly for 7:50am. We will leave the park at 3:00pm, hopefully arriving back at school for 4:30pm.

Pupils will be allowed to wear their own clothing for the day and will need to be suitably dressed to enjoy the park attractions, which may result in them getting wet. Pupils can bring either a packed lunch or money for lunch at the park which has various fast food vendors. Pupils may want to bring additional money to buy photos and souvenirs of the day, but this is at parent discretion as all money will be looked after by your child for the day. Pupils are allowed to bring a camera with them but mobile phones are not allowed on School trips. All cameras remain the responsibility of your child for the duration of the day.

The charge for the trip is £29.00 which covers park entrance and transport to and from Thorpe Park. As mentioned before this is pupil number dependent. All parents responded expressing their interest in their child attending the trip. If this does not happen then the cost will have to increase slightly or the trip may become financially unaffordable.

Please return the slip below along with payment to Sharnie who is located in the canteen each morning between 8.30 and 9.15am. Cheques are to be made payable to 'The Shared Learning Trust.' Please can we have all monies paid by 27<sup>th</sup> June 2016.

Yours Sincerely,	
Neil Pearson PE and Health.	
Thorpe Park Trip – KS3	
Name of child:	Tutor group:
[ ] I have enclosed £29.00 payment [ ] I am happy for my child to walk home	[ ] I have paid £29.00 via Squidcard.com [ ] My child will be collected
Signed: (Parent/Carer)	



