

SLK/TCC

30 April 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

## Whole School trip to Flamingo Land 12 July 2024

In recognition of the hard work from our students at Heckmondwike Grammar School, we are delighted to invite all students on a well-deserved community trip to Flamingo Land on Friday 12 July 2024. Flamingo Land is a renowned theme park and zoo, offering a wide range of attractions and experiences suitable for all ages.

We will travel by hired coach to Flamingo Land, leaving school at approximately 8:30. We will be setting off back from Flamingo Land at 15:00 and expect to return to school at approximately 16:30 (traffic dependent). We hope all students will come on the trip and accordingly will notify the bus companies to change the time of their pick up from school at the end of the day.

Students may choose to buy lunch at the venue or bring a packed lunch. We also advise that students bring a bottle of water and any routine medication, which they usually carry, for example inhalers or EpiPens. If your child is eligible for a Free School Meal a packed lunch can be provided, please notify us on ParentPay if you would like this for your child.

May I take this opportunity to remind parents that students are expected to display the very highest standards of behaviour and courtesy.

Under the School Governors' <u>Charges and Remissions Policy</u> we request a contribution of £50 towards the cost of the activity. This includes a heavily discounted admission ticket of £25, and coach travel with insurance. We must mention that without sufficient funding the trip will be unable to take place. As we have to make a financial commitment to the coach companies and venue, once you have consented for your child to attend, we are not able to make any refunds for non-attendance or if the change their mind.

The total cost of the trip is to be paid on ParentPay by Wednesday 15 May 2024. Please ensure payment is received before the deadline to ensure your child can go on the whole school trip.

When you make payment via ParentPay you will be prompted to provide parental consent for your child to attend this trip and will also be asked to input your contact / medical detail directly into a confidential section of ParentPay.

If you have any further questions regarding this visit, please contact me on skeddy@heckgrammar.co.uk

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. S. Keddy

Assistant Headteacher