



## HECKMONDWIKE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

JOA/TCC

8 May 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

### End of Year Celebration Visits – Wednesday 15 July 2026

As an end of year celebration, we have organised an opportunity for students to celebrate their achievements and successes by attending one of two visit options.

On Wednesday 15 July 2026, our Year 7-10 and 12 students have the choice of visiting:

#### Option 1: Blackpool Pleasure Beach

- Cost: £44.00 (includes transport and theme park ticket)
- Departure: Students must arrive at school by 8:30am
- Return: Approx. 4:30pm

#### Option 2: Trafford Centre

- Cost: £15.50 (transport only)
- Departure: Students must arrive at school by 8:40am
- Return: Approx. 4:30pm

Under the School Governors' [Charging and Remissions Policy](#), we request a contribution of the full price for the chosen option to ensure the trip can run as planned. If we do not receive sufficient funding, we have the right to cancel the visit.

**Payments should be made via by ParentPay by Wednesday 20 May 2026.** When you make payment via ParentPay you will be prompted to provide parental consent for your child to attend this trip and you will also be asked to input your contact /medical details directly into a confidential section of ParentPay.

To assist this, the payment item will not be active in ParentPay until **8.30am on Monday 11 May 2026.**

**When you make payment, you are confirming your child's chosen trip. Once payment has been made, we cannot offer any refunds and students will not be able to switch to the other trip. This is for trip logistics and safeguarding reasons, so, if we receive any requests to**

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**swap, these will be rejected, and I will refer you back to this letter where the guidance is clear. Therefore, we strongly encourage you to discuss the options carefully with your child before making selection, so they are on the trip they and their peers wish to attend.**

Furthermore, please ensure you only sign up for one trip as both trips will show as payment items in ParentPay. If you make payment for both, we will refund one of these, but there will be no choice which one this is – we will decide based on numbers.

Earlier this year we sent a survey out to deduce numbers for each trip. We used this information to set a capacity for each option, which should enable everyone to have their preferred option, however the response on the forms quiz does not guarantee this. Therefore, whilst we encourage you to discuss the options with your child, we also must express early payment is essential to secure your child's preferred option.

We very much hope that all students will take part in this special event. However, for those who do not attend the trip, appropriate provision will be made in school for the duration of the day.

As both visits return to school at 4:30pm, please consider any changes you need to make to ensure your child can get home safely. For students who normally travel home via private school buses, arrangements have been made with transport providers to delay departure times. Buses will leave school at approximately 5:00pm, ensuring all students can return home as usual.

To reiterate, we will not allow any swaps between trips, and refunds will not be issued, unless you book both trips (which you should not), and then we will refund based on numbers and capacity.

Further information will be shared for each visit closer to the time, but in the meantime, please contact the school if you have any questions that are not answered in this letter.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J. Audis". The signature is written in a cursive style and is centered within a light grey rectangular box.

Mr J Audis

Assistant Headteacher