Edwinstree Middle School
Voluntary Controlled Church of England School

Headteacher: J Gant

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Year 8 – Science does Thorpe Park – Friday 24th April 2026

All Year 8 Students are invited to Thorpe Park to look at energy transfers on the roller coasters. They also thoroughly deserve some fun to reward them for all their hard work in Science this year.

It will be a non-uniform day and students will need to bring the following:
• A waterproof coat
• Money for lunch or a packed lunch [no glass bottles or sweets please]
• Snack for later
• Water bottle
• A small backpack to hold all items (they will need to carry this throughout the day)
• Money to visit the Gift Shop – no more than £15
• A disposable camera is welcome, but for safeguarding reasons, **no Electronic Devices** please.
• Any medication [including travel sickness tablets] clearly labelled with their name and completed
• Med 1 form, to be handed to the office by Monday 20th April 2026.

Most of the outlets at Thorpe Park are card only so it is easier if students have a bank card with available money on it.

On the day of the visit, students need to arrive at school by **8:40am** for a **prompt departure at 9 am**. We will leave Thorpe Park at 4.30pm and arrive back at Edwinstree at **approximately 6.30pm**. Alternative travel arrangements need to be made for those who use school transport.

The cost of this visit will be **£46.45 per student**, which includes coach hire and entrance to the park.

Payment can be made via the school Gateway. **Payment and consent forms should be completed by Friday 10th April 2026**.

If the cost of this visit will cause you financial difficulty, please email the office on admin@edwinstree.herts.sch.uk.

Please click on the link below to provide consent for your child to attend:
Year 8 Thorpe Park - Friday 24th April 2026 – Fill in form

We are looking for a limited number of parent volunteers to accompany us on the visit. If you are able to attend, please indicate on the form link above and we will contact you if required.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,
Science Department