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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: End of Term Trips – Y7, Y8, Y9 & Y10

The final week of the school's academic year is an ideal opportunity to reward our students for all of their hard work throughout the year. In order to do this we have organised for students to take part in our end of year trips. All year groups will be given the opportunity to go Lightwater Valley Theme Park; this is a fun and exciting theme park and has proven to be a great option for us in the past. We also offer an alternative visit for students that don't feel that a theme park is for them. This year we are offering the opportunity to go to Twycross Zoo. This is open to any student across all year groups.

Wednesday 11th July – Y7 Lightwater Valley
Tuesday 17th July – Y9/10 Lightwater Valley
Wednesday 18th July - Y8 Lightwater Valley

Wednesday 18th July – Twycross Zoo

In order to comply with the criteria set down in "The Education Act 1996", to cover the cost of this visit, we are requesting a contribution from each student. The sum required is not compulsory, however if insufficient contributions are received to fund the cost of the visit, we reserve the right to cancel the visit. If you would like to discuss payment options please contact our finance office. We will not act on the receipt of a reply slip with no form of contribution. The cost of each trip is as follows:

Lightwater Valley - £26.00
Twycross Zoo - £17.00

Students' who take part in educational visits arranged by Aston Academy, are representing the school to the community at large and we do of course expect the highest standards of behaviour and that students comply with relevant Health & Safety Procedures/Risk Assessments. If prior to the commencement of the visit your son/daughter is involved in any serious incident that may indicate that they will not comply with our standards of behaviour **or** indicates that they may be a risk to themselves or anyone else, the school reserves the right to withdraw them from the visit, and this may result in the loss of any/all monies paid, if we are unable to obtain a refund or fill the place. By giving your consent for your son/daughter to take part in this visit you are agreeing that they will adhere to these conditions.

If you would like your son/daughter to attend either of the above visits please complete the reply slip below and make payment online using the payment system, or if you would prefer, you can pay cash or cheque. Please place amount in an envelope with the details of the trip on the front and hand to **Reception by Friday 22nd June**. **Any payments received after this date may not receive a place as we will have confirmed staffing, coaches and places and paid for tickets.**

If you have any questions regarding the trip then please do not hesitate to contact the school Educational Visits Co-ordinator on Ext 283.

Yours faithfully

Lindsey Burgin
Assistant Principal



All adults in school have a responsibility to safeguard and promote the welfare of children.

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Reply Slip – End of term visits – Please return to Reception by Friday 22nd June 2018

Students name

I have paid online: YES / NO

I have sent in payment with this reply CASH /CHQ

Lightwater Valley **Y7** **Y8** **Y9/10**

Twycross Zoo

I give permission for my son/daughter to take part in the above mentioned visit and enclose payment/paid online. I agree that my consent includes compliance with Aston Academy’s required standards of behaviour and relevant Health & Safety Procedures/Risk Assessments as detailed in the original letter.

Signed:.....Parent/Carer Dated:.....