



The Ripley Academy and Sixth Form



Executive Headteacher: **Mrs H Frost-Briggs BA (Hons)**
We are **AMBITIOUS**. We are **COMMITTED**. We are **PROUD**.

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 11 Rewards Trip – Wednesday 17th June 2026

We are pleased to announce that this year we will be introducing our **first Year 11 Rewards Trip** to celebrate the hard work, commitment and positive conduct shown by students throughout their final year at school.

The rewards trip will be to **Alton Towers Theme Park** and will take place on **Wednesday 17th June 2026**.

To recognise the effort our students have put into their final year, the school will be **funding the full cost of each student's entry ticket to Alton Towers**. Parents are asked to pay **the cost of transport, which is £11 per student**.

To be eligible to attend the rewards trip, students must meet the following criteria:

- Be in the **green category on the Passport to Celebration**
- Have **95% attendance or higher**
- Have **fewer than 20 negative behaviour points**

Students who meet these expectations will earn the entitlement to attend the trip.

We will depart from school by coach at **9:00am** and expect to return at approximately **6:30pm**, depending on traffic. Further details about the itinerary will be provided closer to the time.

All payments and consent will be managed via **ParentPay**. To secure a place, please log in to ParentPay and pay a **£5 deposit by Tuesday, 5th May 2026**. The remaining balance can then be paid at a later date through ParentPay.

Students who are eligible for **Free School Meals will be provided with a packed lunch by the school**. School uniform is **not required** for the trip; however, students should wear **comfortable clothing suitable for walking around the park and appropriate for the weather conditions on the day**.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Kind regards,
Alice Brshaw

Thanks
Miss Alice Brshaw
Head of Year 11