



# The Ripley Academy and Sixth Form



Executive Headteacher: **Mrs H Frost-Briggs BA (Hons)**  
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24<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are delighted to inform you that our annual reward trip to Alton Towers is now live on ParentPay.

This trip is a fantastic opportunity to celebrate the excellent ambition and commitment shown by our students throughout the year.

Trip Details:

**Date:** Friday 17th July 2026

**Destination:** Alton Towers Resort

**Eligibility:** Students in Years 7–10 who have achieved over 700 points and have a negative behaviour count of fewer than 20 (as of Friday 22nd May 2026)

Payment Information

The trip is now available to book on ParentPay.

A deposit (or full payment) must be made by **Friday 12th June 2026** to secure a place. The full balance must be paid by Friday 3rd July 2026.

Please note that places cannot be guaranteed after the deposit deadline.

Important Information

If your child does not meet the eligibility criteria, any payments made will be refunded via ParentPay.

If your child holds a Merlin Pass, please email [hford@ripleyacademy.org](mailto:hford@ripleyacademy.org) who will arrange a refund for the park ticket; however, your child must bring their pass on the day, or they may be required to pay the full ticket price.

We expect this trip to be extremely popular and encourage you to secure your child's place as soon as possible.

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

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Mr C Hudson

