

## People Directorate

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Our Ref: JR/LJ                      Your Ref:

Dear Parent/Carer,

Please read the following information for the Blackpool Trip as it is regarding the itinerary for the day and health and safety information for your child.

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2019

- Please be at Girvan Academy lower Car Park for 5.20am. Coaches depart at 5.30am sharp.
- There are 2 coaches for this trip. Pupils have been assigned a coach – New S2/3 pupils Coach 1. New S4-6 pupils Coach 2.
- There is a seating plan on each coach – staff will help pupils find their seat, seats have been allocated in relation to pupil preferences.
- Bring a pillow and a small blanket for on the coach. Bring a waterproof jacket just in case of rain.
- You can bring snacks for eating on the coach. All bags, etc. can be left on the coach.
- You are advised to bring approximately £30 spending money (breakfast at McDonalds, lunch in the park, dinner at McDonalds in Blackpool). You will be responsible for looking after it. Try to ensure that money is in a zipped pocket so it does not fall out on a ride.
- We will be stopping at Carlisle for breakfast. I advise pupils do not eat too much on the coach before this time to avoid being ill.
- We will arrive at Blackpool Pleasure beach for approximately 10.am.
- Wristbands will be allocated on the coach. Pupils will be directed in to the park by park staff.
- While in the park, pupils will be in friend groups of 3 or more. Staff will organise this prior to pupils heading into the park. Do not leave members of your group on their own.
- Pupils should make sure they get something to eat for lunch in the park.
- Staff will be available in the park. Blackpool security will take my emergency contact number and notify me of any incident that may arise. Pupils should contact park security in an emergency who will in turn contact Mr Reed.
- The park closes at 5pm, all pupils to meet at the front entrance by 5.30pm.
- We will walk along to McDonalds where pupils can purchase their evening meal before returning to Girvan.
- We will then meet the coach at 6.40pm in front of McDonalds.
- Return home for approximately 11pm, pupils will phone home approximately 30 mins before we arrive back in Girvan. Please ensure parents/carers are available to collect children from Girvan Academy lower car park.

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## **Health and Safety:**

- Any pupil who requires to take any medication must ensure it is with them at all times e.g. inhalers or Epipen. Parents please ensure that I have been contacted prior to the trip regarding any medication your child needs to take.
- If anyone requires to contact staff in an emergency then please contact a member of park staff first, they will contact Mr Reed
- Seat belts must be worn while the coach is moving.
- School rules apply while on the trip.
- Pupils are not permitted to leave the pleasure beach.
- No alcohol, parents please make sure you highlight this to your child.

## **MOST IMPORTANT**

**IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND THE TRIP** on the day a contact number will be provided as the coaches will need to depart at 5.30am sharp.

Mobile Number is: **07788940719**

Only use this number if there is an emergency and you need to contact Mr Reed OR your child can not attend the trip. At this time there will be no refund for non attendance.

Students will be given £3 each on the coach to help pay towards their meals. Pupils will be given a bottle of water from staff when entering the park.

**Mr J. Reed**  
PT Expressive Arts