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Dear Parent/Carer

### **Challenge Week 2026 - Amaze Days Trip Meeting for Parents/Carers**

I hope that your child is looking forward to the Amaze Days trip from **Sunday 19 July to Friday 24 July 2026**.

I am writing to invite you to a meeting which will provide further information and give the opportunity for you to ask any questions about any aspects of the trip. This meeting will be on **Wednesday 10 June at 6:00pm** in the Main Hall.

As mentioned in the Challenge Week booklet, the group will be travelling by coach to each main location. The coach departures and arrival times to and from the Academy car park are as follows.

#### **Sunday 19 July**

West Midlands Safari Park – **Depart LCA car park 6:00am promptly** and overnight stay at the Premier Inn, Hinkley

#### **Monday 20 July**

Alton Towers – Arrive 11:00am. Depart 5:00pm to travel to London for the 1st night of the 4-night stay in our accommodation at Astor Hostels, Victoria

#### **Tuesday 21 July**

London – Overnight stay

#### **Wednesday 22 July**

London – Overnight stay

#### **Thursday 23 July**

London – Overnight stay

#### **Friday 24 July**

Thorpe Park – Arrive 11:00am. Depart 5:30pm to **arrive LCA car park approx. 11:00pm**

I recently met with the students to discuss some key information for the week. Some of the main highlighted points were as follows:

- Please ensure that students arrive in good time prior to the Sunday departure time, as the coach will not be able to wait. Please also ensure prompt collection upon our return to school on Friday.
- Dress and pack appropriately for each day, taking into consideration the long duration of some of the activities and potential changeable weather conditions.
- Please also ensure that students bring packed lunches/snacks and/or additional money for lunch every day, and for the evening meals on Sunday and Friday. Whilst staying at the hotel, breakfast and dinner is provided.
- Students must ensure that they always remain in their selected friendship groups and always apply the 'never alone' policy throughout the week when not directly supervised by staff.
- Students must ensure each day that they are aware of, and strictly adhere to, all the 'meet back' times with staff at each venue.
- Student behaviour and conduct throughout the week **must** remain of the highest standards. Failure in this may result in individual students' removal from some activities and in a worst-case scenario, parents/carers would be expected to collect their child from London, or pay transport costs for the student and an accompanying staff member to travel back to Looe. This has happened!!

### **London Tube Travel**

Please note, and as mentioned in the original trip booklet, each student will need to provide their own contactless bank card or 'Apple Pay' to ride the London Tube. Please can you ensure that they bring this with them for our time in London and that there are sufficient funds in the account used. The cost of any of our tube travel during the week is price capped at £8.90 per day and we will be using the tube for 3 days in total. However, please try to ensure that any unforeseen journeys are also budgeted for, in the unlikely event these are required.

I would be grateful if you could remind your child of the highlighted points closer to the time and ensure that your trip payments are up to date on [ParentPay](#).

I am hopeful that a fantastic week will be had by all, and that the students will maximise and benefit from each daily visit to the full!

Many thanks for your support, and I look forward to seeing you at the meeting on 10 June. If you are unable to attend and/or require any further information, please email me at [mdeacon@looea.net](mailto:mdeacon@looea.net).

Yours faithfully

**Mr M Deacon**  
Amaze Days Trip Leader