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Dear Parent/Guardian

Re: Residential trip to the Earth Summit 2026 & Alton Towers Trip - Monday 22 June - Tuesday 23 June 2026

We are thrilled to invite your child in Year 9 or 10 to a two-day residential trip focused on a very important topic: **climate change**. This trip combines an educational conference with a fun day out.

Trip Details:

- **Dates:** Monday 22 June - Tuesday 23 June 2026
- **Venue:** Keele University and Alton Towers
- **Who Can Go:** Year 9 and 10 students

On **Monday**, students will attend the **Earth Summit 2026** at Keele University. This event will give them a fantastic opportunity to:

- Explore the causes of climate change.
- Learn about its effect on our planet's wildlife.
- Discover how to be more sustainable at school, at home, and in the community.
- Take part in workshops that will give them valuable skills for future careers that support the planet.

On **Tuesday**, students will get to enjoy thrilling rides and have fun with other students from the Summit at **Alton Towers**.

Travel and Accommodation

- Students will travel to Keele University by coach.
- They will stay overnight in single rooms in the university's student halls.
- The trip includes lunch and dinner on Monday.
- Students will return to school on Tuesday evening.

The cost of this trip is £285.00 per student. Please complete the relevant sections on ParentPay to give consent for your child to attend this trip. You will be asked to provide your emergency contact details and any relevant medical information. If a deposit, or full payment, is required this will also need to be paid at the time. If you have not already activated your ParentPay account and require your login details please do not hesitate to contact the Finance Office at finance@wildern.org.

If you would like your child to attend please complete the online ParentPay medical and consent section accompanied by a non-refundable deposit payment of £57.00 by Tuesday 30 September 2025.

Followed by 4 further payments of £57.00 due by 31 October, 30 November, 31 December 2025 and 31 January 2026.



Photographs and updates from this trip will be put on the Schools 'Wildern Trip' accounts: [Instagram](#), [Facebook](#) & [Twitter](#)

There are 20 places available. In the event of oversubscription we will endeavour to take into consideration any students who may have missed out on trips previously due to oversubscription, and will allocate any further places by drawing names out of a hat. In the event of a place not being allocated, any monies received will be returned.

When taking a trip we take as many students as possible within the constraints we are bound by. We have to consider venue restrictions, travel arrangements and the impact on the rest of the school when staff are taken out of their curriculum areas to support a trip. Staff running and supporting our school trips often do this outside of their working hours and do so voluntarily. As a school we work extremely hard to get this balance right for all parties involved.

Teachers accompanying residential visits carry enormous responsibility for the students in their care. The Senior Leadership Team reserve the right to withdraw students from the trip at any time should a student's attitude or behaviour not meet our expectations as a school. The Senior Leadership team will also consider whether allowing a student on a trip will cause concern with regards to safeguarding for them, other students or staff, and will make a decision based on this should it be necessary.

Yours sincerely

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