

12<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Year 9 and 10 Trip to Blackpool Pleasure Beach**

As our Year 9 and 10 students end their school year, we are organising a trip to Blackpool Pleasure Beach as a reward for those students who have worked hard all year. The trip is also for students who have good attendance, punctuality and good behaviour.

The trip is arranged for **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2026**, and as there are limited spaces these will be allocated on a 'first come first served basis'. We will leave by coach at **8.15am** from the student entrance of the school (Auckland Road), and will leave Blackpool at **3.00pm**, to return to school by approximately **5:00pm**, traffic permitting.

Students are permitted to wear their own suitable clothes on the day. Sensible walking shoes and a rain coat may be needed. Students will need to bring a packed lunch and a drink or money to buy food at the Pleasure Beach; if your child is entitled to a free school meal then lunch will be provided.

The cost of the trip will be **£45.00** which is **non-refundable**; this will need to be paid on Parent-Pay. To secure a place a **deposit of £10** needs to be paid by Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March. The full amount then must be paid by **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2026**.

If you do not currently use Parent-Pay, please contact the school office, who can provide you with a barcode than can be used to pay in cash at a PayPoint. The trip's cost covers entrance into Blackpool Pleasure Beach and also coach travel, which has become increasingly expensive in recent years.

Yours sincerely



Ms Richards  
Year 9 Progress Leader



Mr Forbes  
Year 10 Progress Leader