

12 July 2024

Dear Parent / Guardian,

Airedale on Tour 2024 Final Arrangements

We would like to share the final arrangements for Airedale on Tour 2024. This is one of the most exciting days in the year and we are really looking forward to it.

Morning of the Trip

Students should arrive via the main gate at the 'arrival time at school' time listed in the table below. The trip noticeboard will direct students to the correct area of school to wait.

Lunch

If your child is eligible for free school meals and you have requested a packed lunch, this will be ready on the morning of the tour. If your tour has a lunch provided, it will be indicated in the table below.

Money and Valuables

You may give your child a small amount of money. Most venues are **now cashless**. It is advisable to bring both cash and card/apple pay on the trip. They will be solely responsible for the money/cards they bring.

Mobile Phones

Exceptionally, these may be brought for Airedale on Tour. Students should ask for specific permission before taking photos of peers or staff. Students should **NOT** post onto social media images of any member of Airedale Academy staff

Drinks

Please provide your child with a suitable drink. A refillable water bottle is ideal. No glass bottles or fizzy drinks please.

Arrival Time at School, Trip Departure and Return Times

Return times to school are approximate due to traffic conditions. If the return time is much later than published, we will text out. Please ensure that your child has safe passage home from school.

Behaviour

High standards of behaviour are paramount to the safety and enjoyment of all and as ever, we reserve the right to remove any students who do not show that. Final eligibility rests with our staff.

Dress Code

Whilst we do not expect students to wear school uniform on this day, we do have a dress code, which must be adhered to. Clothes which have offensive slogans or are revealing such as miniskirts, high-cut shorts, shoe-string or crop tops, tight leggings/shorts, transparent fabrics are not acceptable. Jewellery must not be worn for any physical activity.

Ambition • Bravery • Respect

Medical and medication

Please ensure we have up-to-date medical information for your child on My Child at School. Students are required to have all relevant medications with them on the visit, including inhalers. If they fail to bring them, they may not be permitted to attend. Some journeys are long. If your child needs travel sickness medication, please ensure they take it prior to leaving home. If you wish to provide it for the return journey, this must be clearly labelled and given to the member of staff with a note to say you give permission for this to be administered.

Students not taking part on the trip

Students who are not taking part in a trip should attend school as normal and will be directed into an alternative curriculum of educational activities. These students must be in either full school uniform or school PE kit.

Flamingo Land	Arrival time at school	7.45am	Departure time	8.15am	Return time to school	6.15 pm
	<p>Lunch: Bring a packed lunch, (FSM students will receive a pack-up if pre-ordered) or bring money to buy food. Some payments may be cashless. Dress: Casual clothing, hat and suncream. Other: Students will be required to walk around in groups of friends of 3 or more. They cannot walk around on their own. Please note that some rides and activities are height-restricted.</p>					
Alton Towers Theme Park	Arrival time at school	7.30am	Departure time	8.00 am	Return time to school	7.00 pm
	<p>Lunch: Bring a packed lunch, (FSM students will receive a pack-up if pre-ordered) or bring money to buy food. Some payments may be cashless. Dress: Casual clothing, hat and suncream. Other: Students will be required to walk around in groups of friends of 3 or more. They cannot walk around on their own. Please note that some rides and activities are height-restricted.</p>					
Alton Towers Water Park	Arrival time at school	8.15am	Departure time	09.00 am	Return time to school	4.00pm
	<p>Lunch: Students can buy lunch from 'The Adventurers Cave'. (FSM students will be provided with a pack-up if pre-ordered but cannot take this into the water park). Dress: Suitable one-piece swimwear. Towels will be required. Other: Students will need 20p coins for the lockers.</p>					
Blackpool Pleasure Beach	Arrival time at school	7.30am	Departure time	08.00 am	Return time to school	7.00pm
	<p>Lunch: Students will be provided with a voucher for Burger King. Dress: Casual clothing, hat and suncream. Other: Students will be required to walk around in groups of friends of 3 or more. They cannot walk around on their own. All payments are cashless only. Students will be provided with a wristband that they will need to wear on the morning before arriving at the park. This is a unique wristband, and should it be damaged, this will need to be handed to a member of staff to present to the team at Pleasure Beach for replacement – any lost will incur the full charge. Please note that some rides and activities are height-restricted.</p>					
Sister Act the Musical at Blackpool	Arrival time at school	7.30am	Departure time	08.00 am	Return time to school	7.00 pm
	<p>Lunch: Bring a packed lunch, (FSM students will receive a pack-up if pre-ordered) or bring money to buy food. Some payments may be cashless. Dress: Casual clothing, hat and suncream. Other: Students will need a mix of spare change and card for cashless areas. They will need spare change for the arcades/2p machines at Coral Island and card for snacks at the confectionary stand during the interval for Sister Act.</p>					
Paintballing	Arrival time at school	8.00am	Departure time	08.30 am	Return time to school	3.30 pm
	<p>Lunch: Bring a packed lunch, (FSM students will receive a pack-up if pre-ordered) Dress: Comfortable old clothing and old trainers. Other: Students will receive strict health and safety guidance, which must be followed. Only students who have completed this waiver can participate: https://tinyurl.com/56fthjxh</p>					
Stadium Tour	Arrival time at school	5.30am	Departure time	06.00 am	Return time to school	8.00pm
	<p>Lunch: Bring a packed lunch. It is unlikely that there will be anywhere to purchase lunch. Dress: Comfortable clothing. Bring footwear suitable for 5aside if participating. Other: Please bring a form of cashless payment if pupils wish to visit the stadium shops.</p>					

Raven Tree Top Adventure	Arrival time at school	7.30am	Departure time	08.00 am	Return time to school	3.30 pm
	<p>Lunch: Bring a packed lunch, (FSM students will receive a pack-up if pre-ordered) or bring money to buy food. Some payments may be cashless. Dress: Casual clothing (suitable shorts or comfortable trousers), hat and suncream. Clothes that fully cover the shoulders and waist are essential due to harnesses. No skirts. Trainers ideal. Open-toe shoes, crocs, slip-ons are not allowed. Other: Parents must complete and sign a paper waiver. Please collect from Mr Miller if you have not already done this.</p>					
Sea Life and Grease the Musical	Arrival time at school	7.30am	Departure time	08.00 am	Return time to school	7.45 pm
	<p>Lunch: Bring a packed lunch (FSM students will receive a pack-up if pre-ordered). Dress: Casual wear. Please do not wear hi-reflective fabric or logos. Other: The Sea Life gift shop is cashless. The Alexandra Theatre is also cashless.</p>					
Outdoor Go Karting	Arrival time at school	08.30 am	Departure time	09.30 am	Return time to school	14.30 pm
	<p>Lunch: Bring a packed lunch, (FSM students will receive a pack-up if pre-ordered) Dress: All equipment will be provided. Students need to wear old clothes, suitable footwear (trainers) and bring spare clothes should it be wet on the day. Other: Parents must complete and sign a paper waiver. Please collect from Mr Miller if you have not already done this.</p>					
Yorkshire Wildlife Park Supported Visit	Arrival time at school	8.30am	Departure time	09.00 am	Return time to school	14.30 pm
	<p>Lunch: Bring a packed lunch, (FSM students will receive a pack-up if pre-ordered) or money to buy food. Some payments may be cashless. Dress: Casual clothing, hat and suncream. A raincoat or waterproof.</p>					
Warhammer Experience	Arrival time at school	8.15am	Departure time	08.45 am	Return time to school	14.30 pm
	<p>Lunch: A McDonalds lunch is provided. Dress: Casual clothing Other: Pupils may bring their own figures and models if they wish to use them during the experience although this is at their own risk. Please write the student's initials on the underside of the figurine.</p>					

If you have any questions about the trip, please contact the office on the contact details at the top of the letter.

Yours faithfully,

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Assistant Principal

Mr S Miller
Head of Cultural Capital