

# St Benedict's High School

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Dear parent/guardian

I am pleased to announce that there is an opportunity for S1/2 pupils to participate in a two-day trip to Alton Towers and to attend a science fair at the NEC in Birmingham. Due to being at the early stages of planning, a brief overview of the trip is provided below, together with approximate costs. There are approximately 65 places available for this experience and should it be oversubscribed a ballot will be drawn.

## **Day 1: Thursday 22nd June**

Depart from St Benedict's High School at 4am

Arrive at Alton Towers 10am

Depart from Alton Towers 6pm

Arrive at overnight accommodation

## **Day 2: Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**

Depart from accommodation at 12pm

Arrive at NEC Birmingham 1pm

Depart from NEC Birmingham 4.30pm

Arrive at St Benedict's High School 10.30pm

Pupils would need to bring a packed lunch for day 1 and money to cover costs for two evening meals and lunch on day 2.

The approximate cost of the trip would be £170 which includes transport, entry to Alton Towers, bed and breakfast (the science fair is a free event). We do plan to fundraise before the trip, so the cost will be split into two payments; £100 would be due in April and the remaining balance before June. Due to the nature of the trip, this would be non-refundable and payable through ParentPay.

If your child is interested, can you please contact Mrs Dargie via email at [gw12dargiesarah@glow.sch.uk](mailto:gw12dargiesarah@glow.sch.uk) before the 29<sup>th</sup> of March.

Kind regards

Mrs Dargie  
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