



# Alder Community High School

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Dear Parent/Carer

## Re: Enrichment Day/Trips Day 20<sup>th</sup> October

We are looking forward to taking our students to Chester Zoo (year 7) and Blackpool (years 8-11) again this year. Last year the car park was gridlocked and returning coaches were unable to access the school grounds. **To alleviate this problem this year and ensure the safety of everyone, the school car park will be closed and only open to allow coaches in.** There is a small car park at the back of school with access from Grange Road South.

May I suggest that students walk home as normal in groups, or if it is absolutely necessary that they are picked up by car, please make arrangements for a pick up point for your child. Parents may be able to arrange to pick up more than one student to alleviate potential parking issues. Also, there is plenty of parking on Grange Road South. We are staggering the return of the coaches but please note the return times are only approximate and dependent upon traffic conditions:

Year 7 – 4.30pm

Year 8 – 4.15pm

Year 9 – 4.30pm

Year 10 – 4.45pm

Year 11 – 5.00pm

We will update the school Facebook page and ask students to text home when we reach the Stockport Pyramid on the M60 (about 15 minutes from school). Please do not arrive before your allocated slot otherwise this could cause problems on local roads.

Please note, students who are not going out on a trip will be in uniform as normal and will follow an enrichment timetable of varied activities including history, English and maths activities. Attendance is not optional and any absence will be unauthorised. A limited lunch menu will be available. **Year 8 and 9 students must bring PE kit.** I am sure all our students will enjoy the day and have a memorable experience. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

**R O'Regan**  
Head teacher