



DARWEN VALE HIGH SCHOOL

An Aldridge Community Academy 

July 2023

Dear parent/carers

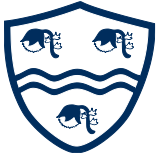
To celebrate students' positive behaviour throughout the Summer Term, we will be offering end of term rewards trips on Wednesday 12th July. Please note there has been an update to the places available and cost of the Trafford Centre trip due to last minute coach company availability.

In addition to the trips, students remaining in school on Wednesday 12th July will be taking part in a variety of fun activities, workshops and events including an inflatable assault course provided by Map Adventures. To view a trailer of the inflatable assault course please click on the [link here](#). Please note, that if your child is not attending a trip, **attendance to school on Wednesday 12th July is mandatory**.

The table below details the places available, cost, times, and details of each trip:

Trip/Activity	Places available	Timings	Cost	Notes
Blackpool Zoo https://www.blackpoolzoo.org.uk/	140	Setting off from DVHS at 9:00am. Setting off from Blackpool Zoo at 2:15pm.	£25	Suitable own clothes required. Students can bring money to purchase food/drinks/gifts. Please provide suncream for your child if required on the day.
Blackpool Pleasure Beach https://www.blackpoolpleasurebeach.com/	225	Setting off from DVHS at 9:00am. Setting off from Blackpool Pleasure Beach at 2:15pm.	£25	Suitable own clothes required. Students can bring money to purchase food/drinks/gifts. Please provide suncream for your child if required on the day.
Trafford Centre https://traffordcentre.co.uk/	78 Year 9 & 10 only	Setting off from DVHS at 9:30am Setting off from Trafford Centre at 2:00pm.	£10 (price increase due to coaches being booked instead of school minibus)	Year 9 & 10 only. Suitable own clothes required. Students can bring money to purchase food/drinks/gifts.
School-based Summer activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Inflatable assault course• Cinema• Dodgeball• Art activities• Climbing wall – TBC	Unlimited	Arrival at school at normal time of 8:40am. Dismissed from school at normal time of 3:00pm.	No cost	Suitable own clothes required.

The availability to book, and pay for your child's place on the trip will depend on their behaviour this term and this is detailed below:



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- Gold students can access the trips on Parent Pay on **Wednesday 5th July from 4:00pm**
 - Top 30 in their year group for TOTAL (positives – negatives) house points
- Silver students can access the trips on Parent Pay on **Friday 7th July from 4:00pm**
 - Next 30 in their year group for TOTAL (positives – negatives) house points
- Bronze students can access the trips on Parent Pay on **Monday 10th July from 4:00pm**
 - Everyone else in the year group

Please see the below averages for each year group:

Year	Gold average qualifying total points	Silver average qualifying total points	Bronze average qualifying total points
7	773	677	423
8	782	607	218
9	719	601	218
10	576	440	172

You will be advised of which category your child has qualified for via email on Tuesday 4th July.

All students on Wednesday 12th July are permitted to be in **suitable own clothes** and are expected to arrive to school at the normal time of **8:40am**, they will then depart on their trip at the allocated time stated above and will be dismissed from school on their return from the trip. Please note that this may be earlier than the usual school dismissal of 3:00pm.

Please ensure before booking and paying for your child's place on a trip that they definitely wish to attend and have friends who are attending as refunds based on student preference will not be processed.

If your child needs to wait for a sibling/until the end of the school day for whatever reason please ensure you are emailing Miss Bridges on rebecca.bridges@darwenvale.com to advise, so that we can adequately supervise these students until 3:00pm.

If your child is attending a trip and is in receipt of Free School Meals, they can order a "grab bag" through their form tutor and this will be ready for them ahead of their departure. Please see our [Parent A-Z](#) to email your child's form tutor for more information on ordering a "grab bag".

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's Head of Year on the below email addresses:

Mr Ainsworth Year 7 – jonathan.ainsworth@darwenvale.com
Mr Maynard Year 8 – daniel.maynard@darwenvale.com
Miss Scott Year 9 – TScott@darwenvale.com
Mr Adcroft Year 10 – DAdcroft@darwenvale.com
Mrs McKenna Year 11 - Claire.Mckenna@darwenvale.com

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Miss Bridges
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