ASHLYNS SCHOOL

June 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 10 Activity Days – 16 and 17 July 2025

A reminder for the upcoming year 10 activity days. Please be aware we have changed the meeting time for the Thorpe Park trip.

The last week of term, commencing **14 July 2025**, includes two activity days, one of which is a visit to Thorpe Park.

Wednesday 16 July – Thorpe Park
The first activity day involves a trip to Thorpe Park, where students can choose from the many rides and activities while spending time with their friends as the term comes to a close.

We recommend students bring a **packed lunch**; however, there will be opportunities to purchase drinks, small snacks, and souvenirs. For those planning to go on wet rides, please bring a **change of clothes**.

We will travel by coach, leaving school promptly at **8.30am**. We expect students to arrive at school for **8.00am** registration will take place at **8.15am in the Chapel** and return at approximately **5.30pm**. Students are not required to wear school uniform but should dress in **comfortable and appropriate clothing**.

It has been decided that students can use their phones on the Thorpe Park trip. However, please remind them they must **not** take photos of staff members or other students and upload them to social media or other websites.

Thursday 17 July – It's a Knockout and Sports Activities
It's a Knockout is a half-day activity session. The activities include inflatable obstacles where students compete as teams to complete the games. The activities are designed to cater for all abilities and the It's a Knockout team ensures everyone is included. Excellent safety protocols are in place for each obstacle.

In addition to this, students will also participate in a sports carousel and various activities. Students will need their **PE kit** and a **change of clothes** on the day.

A full risk assessment has been undertaken for the above activities, and appropriate control measures are in place.

Yours sincerely

Miss Shilliday
Head of Year 10