October 2024

Dear Year 13s, Parents/Carers,

Year 13 Bowling Trip - Wednesday 26th March 2025

As you know, our school values use the acronym CARE:
Community
Aspiration
Resilience
Excellence

Linked to the value of *community* we would like to take the Year 13 students **bowling** on **Wednesday 26th March 2025.** The students have demonstrated *resilience* throughout the last 18 months of their A Levels, and we felt that it was the perfect time to have a little bit of fun outside of the classroom. We felt that our Year 13 students would enjoy this competitive afternoon!

There will be a bus collecting students at 1pm, taking them to Hollywood Bowl for a game of bowling, before returning to school at 3.10pm. To minimise disruption to lesson time, this trip is during students' enrichment lesson in the afternoon, although they will miss 25 minutes at the end of period 4.

There will be times when the students will not be directly supervised, and it is essential that students do not use any of the other facilities at Hollywood Bowl, for example the arcade or the bar. Please can you reinforce this message with your child.

We recommend that students bring a packed lunch (students with free school meals will have a lunch provided), but if students prefer to purchase food they can do so immediately upon arrival at the venue. Students should wear trainers or flat shoes.

The cost of the trip is **£12.50***, which includes the cost of bowling and travel. Places are limited to 60. The deadline for payment is **Friday 31st January, or until all places have been taken,** via **Arbor > Activities > Trips > Trip - Y13 Hollywood Bowl**.

Kind regards

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(*Please note that this charge is dependent on sufficient numbers wishing to go on the trip to cover the bus cost. If numbers are low we may have to cancel the trip or charge more to each student).