

## Airedale on Tour 2024

Dear Parent / Guardian,

I am delighted to share with you our plans for Airedale on Tour for the entire school (Y7-Y10 & Y12). This will take place on **Thursday 18 July 2024** and is an exciting whole school event. As the year approaches its end, it is a fantastic opportunity to spend time with friends and staff in a new environment.

### How to Book

Submit your child's trip preference using the link or QR code below by **26 April 2024**



<https://forms.office.com/e/XY0Ct40ynt>

### Timeline of Events

<b>19 April 2024</b>	Submit your preference using the link or QR code above. You will receive a text to confirm the discount that has been allocated.
<b>26 April 2024</b>	This is the deadline for submitting preferences. You will receive <b>confirmation of a provisional place</b> on a trip shortly after this date. The booking is subject to full payment by <b>Friday 7 June 2024</b> . By making this payment, you consent for your child to attend the trip. Confirmation of which trip your child has been allocated will be sent via a text.
<b>7 June 2024</b>	<b>Full payment</b> is required by 9am. If consent and full payment is not received by this date, your child will not be confirmed or able to attend the proposed visit.

**Ambition • Bravery • Respect**

## Visits Available

	Departure time	Return arrival time	Cost
<b>Flamingo Land</b>	8.15 am	6.15 pm	<b>£44</b>
Students will spend the day at this award-winning theme and wildlife park, discovering some of the world's most thrilling rides and a wide variety of wild animals. They will need a packed lunch or money for lunch, suncream and a hat. Height restrictions may prevent students from accessing all rides.			
<b>Alton Towers Theme Park</b>	08.00 am	19.00 pm	<b>£48</b>
Students will spend the day at this award-winning theme park, discovering some of the world's most thrilling rides, such as TH13TEEN, featuring the world's first "vertical free-fall drop" element of a rollercoaster or Oblivion, which was the world's first dive coaster! They will need a packed lunch or money for lunch, suncream and a hat. Height restrictions may prevent students from accessing all rides.			
<b>Alton Towers Waterpark</b>	09.00 am	16.00 pm	<b>£38</b>
One of the biggest and best indoor waterparks in Europe! This trip includes wild water features, rapids and slides, such as 'The Master Blaster': a high-speed water flume that contains sharp turns, drops and dark sections. A selection of hot and cold food is available to purchase poolside from Adventurers Cave.			
<b>Blackpool Pleasure Beach</b>	08.30 am	18.30 pm	<b>£49</b>
For the ultimate in thrills why not brave Pleasure Beach's tallest rollercoaster, the Big One. Hold your breath as you board Infusion, the exhilarating five looping coaster suspended completely over water. Brave Valhalla, the world's most spectacular dark ride featuring amazing special effects or experience the thrill of one of the world's only twin track coasters, the Grand National plus lots, lots more. Height restrictions may prevent students from accessing all rides. Students will receive a voucher to spend at Burger King.			
<b>Sister Act the Musical @ Blackpool</b>	08.30 am	18.30 pm	<b>£33</b>
Brace yourselves sisters – the habit is coming to Blackpool Opera House! Don't miss this eagerly anticipated brand new production of the Broadway and UK award winning musical Sister Act direct from London for the matinee performance. Before the show, spend the morning at Coral Island, the finest amusement arcade across the seven seas. They will need spending money for the arcades, a pack-up or money for lunch.			
<b>Paintballing</b>	09.00 am	15.30 pm	<b>£49</b>
Back again by popular demand; students will spend the day taking part in this fun and memorable experience at Bawtry Fields. They will need a packed lunch and should wear old, comfortable clothing. The cost of this visit includes all equipment and ample ammunition.			
<b>Stadium Tour</b>	06.00am	19.00 pm	<b>£68</b>
We are so excited about this one! We are going down to the capital for a double whammy! Experience first-hand both the brand-new Tottenham and Emirates stadium, home of the Gunners! Students will need a pack-up! Please note, this once in a lifetime opportunity will leave early.			
<b>Raven Tree Top Adventure</b>	08.30 am	15.30 pm	<b>£37</b>
Fancied walking the high wire? Balancing on wobbly logs high in the trees? Raven Tree Top Adventure sounds like the Airedale on Tour trip for you. Use zip lines, suspended bridges, balance beams, high wires and lots of other features to complete our exhilarating woodland tour. Play ball games or visit the play area afterwards. They will need a packed lunch or money for lunch at the cafe, suncream and a hat.			
<b>National Sea Life Centre and Grease the Musical @ Birmingham</b>	08.00 am	19.50 pm	<b>£49</b>
Start the day with a visit to the National Sea Life Centre. The National Sea Life Centre is an aquarium with over 60 displays of freshwater and marine life. After lunch, Summer Lovin' had me a blast! This legendary musical is performing at the Alexandra Theatre in Birmingham. Join us for the matinee performance of Grease, which includes classic songs such as Summer Nights, We Go Together, Beauty School Dropout and You're The One That I Want! They will need a packed lunch or money for lunch.			
<b>Outdoor Go Karting</b>	08.30 am	14.30 pm	<b>£45</b>
Unleash your inner Carlos Sainz. After the hugely successful Airedale Winter Tour edition, go karting is back but this time it is outdoors. Pedal to the metal, it's go go go in this high-adrenaline sport. Take a 30-minute			

blast around the twists and turns of this 650m track, which boasts to be the largest purpose outdoor karting circuits in the country! Balaclavas and gloves will be provided. Height restrictions apply and drivers must be above 137cm. They will need a packed lunch.			
<b>Warhammer Experience</b>	09.00 am	14.30pm	<b>£15</b>
Come and take part in a huge Warhammer Game in Pontefract. Use your skills of strategy and tactical warfare to battle to victory. Bring your own lunch or money for a McDonalds!			
<b>Cinema and Pow and Chow</b>	08.30 am	14.30 pm	<b>£21</b>
Watch one of the latest blockbusters in our own exclusive private screening. As if this isn't good enough, spend time with friends and staff over a lunch (provided) before taking them on in LaserZone.			
<b>Yorkshire Wildlife Park (Supported Visit)</b>	09.30 am	14.30 pm	<b>£39</b>
This assisted trip will have a higher staff to student ratio for students with additional needs and will visit this award-winning home of amazing animals from across the globe. They will need a packed lunch, suncream and a hat.			

Please note that times are to be confirmed. Trips may not go ahead if there are insufficient numbers.

Where students intend to bring money to spend in shops, please note a lot of attractions are now cashless, so we recommend students bring a child's bank card or cashless payment option like Apple Pay.

### Automatic Eligibility

We hope that as many students as possible will get involved in Airedale on Tour. Automatic eligibility takes into account:

- Excellent or improving attendance
- Excellent or improving behaviour
- High or improving PRIDE score

### Students NOT YET Eligible

We are delighted that the vast majority of our students meet the criteria for automatic eligibility. We will send out notification of eligibility. We will communicate to you separately through MCAS and text if your child is NOT YET eligible for Airedale on Tour. Students who do not meet these criteria may still be eligible; they will be referred to a staff panel that will look at each individual case and you will be informed of the outcome. **Students who are NOT YET eligible may still book a place but will not receive priority allocation.** All money paid will be refunded if your child is ineligible.

All students will be notified of their eligibility and individual discount via MCAS messaging. They can also check with their Head of Year.

### Discounts

Since September, **200,000** PRIDE points have been awarded. This is amazing and represents **200,000** opportunities to reward our pupils for getting it right. Students with the highest scores will have first choice of visits. All students will receive discounts proportionate to their number of points. Discounts are also awarded for attendance and overall PRIDE scores and will be communicated to you shortly. Any overpayments in excess of the cost of the trip and the discount will be refunded to you.

### Behaviour Expectations

High standards of behaviour are paramount to the safety and enjoyment of all and as ever, we reserve the right to remove any students who do not show that they are able to meet our expectations. Final eligibility for trips rests with our staff.

### Dress Code

Whilst we do not expect students to wear school uniform on this day, there will be a specific dress code for each trip and this will be communicated to you once the trip is confirmed. Students should not wear revealing clothing such as cropped tops, and shorts/skirts must be of a reasonable length. Usual jewellery rules apply. This dress code must be adhered to.

### **Medical and medication**

Please ensure we have up-to-date medical information for your child on My Child at School. Students are required to have all relevant medications with them on the visit, including inhalers. If they fail to bring them, they may not be permitted to attend. Some journeys are long. If your child needs travel sickness medication, please ensure they take it prior to leaving home. If you wish to provide it for the return journey, this must be clearly labelled and given to the member of staff with a note to say you give permission for this to be administered.

### **Cancellation policy**

In line with the school policy, students who do not attend will not receive a refund unless a replacement can be found for the visit.

### **Consent**

By enrolling your child on MCAS, you give your consent for your child to take part in the visit and understand the cancellation policy applies. You certify that all contact details and medical information is accurate and you understand that it is your responsibility to inform the visit leader should any of this information changes. You also understand that if you fail to disclose any medical issues then you will be held responsible for any costs incurred as a result of these issues, as the insurance provided by the Academy may be invalidated.

In the event of an emergency, we use the contact details from Bromcom to contact you. Please ensure that if you have made any changes to your contact number that they have been updated through your MCAS account.

By providing consent on MCAS, you agree for your child to be transported in a minibus, should it be required for your child's chosen visit.

Your trip may be using TripAid: a mobile app for the purposes of geo-location monitoring of students and secure communication services. The academy uses this app to locate, track and monitor your child during the school trip and activities that take place off site and for the academy and its teachers to use the App to communicate with your child during the active period of the school trip and its activities taking place off the academy's premises for the relevant intended purposes of location monitoring, planning and itinerary management. We will need parental consent for this.

At the end of the trip, your child will be responsible for making their own way home from the academy. If your child needs collecting from the academy, please contact the office on [aainfo@northernambition.org.uk](mailto:aainfo@northernambition.org.uk) quoting 'AOT – End of Trip Arrangements'.

If you have any questions regarding the trip, please don't hesitate to contact me on the contact details at the top of the letter. Please note that I am not able to communicate any details as regards discounts and eligibility at this stage. Once the trips have been confirmed, we will communicate further details.

With kind regards,

Mrs T Chambers  
**Assistant Principal**

Mr S Miller  
**Head of Cultural Capital**