



THE DEAN TRUST
Ashton on Mersey School

Chief Executive: Mr Tarun Kapur CBE
Executive Headteacher: Mr Andrew Shakos

5th October 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

CYCLING IN HOLLAND Saturday 20th July – Thursday 25th JULY 2019

As a result of another successful cycling trip in Holland this summer, it has been decided to give pupils the opportunity to enjoy another six-day cycling holiday in Holland next July. This will be our eighteenth visit to Holland, our first being back in 2002. The party will consist of approximately 20 pupils (boys and girls) and five staff.

The party will be accommodated in tents at the Duinrell Theme Park, Wassenaar, near the city of Leiden..

Transport: (Flight details subject to confirmation)

KLM flight from Manchester to Schipol Saturday -20th July – KL1070 05:55 arriving at 08:20 local time.
Return flight from Schipol to Manchester- Thursday 25th July – KL1079 16:20 arriving at 16:40 local time.
Pupils' bicycles and all equipment will be taken by van, car and ferry.

To avoid paying for hold luggage we are going to allow each student to fill a small labelled bag with items that cannot be carried in cabin bags. This bag will travel in the van we use to carry the bikes and camping equipment. Students will then carry the rest of their luggage in cabin-sized bags only.

Excursions: Pupils will visit Amsterdam, Leiden, a number of seaside resorts including Sheveningen.

The cost of the trip is £715.00 inclusive of flights, camping fees, medical insurance, transfer to/from Leiden, daily entrance fees to the theme park and the outdoor pool and all meals, (dinner in local restaurants) and bike-rail excursions to Amsterdam.

To secure your child's place on the trip we require a non-refundable deposit of £175.00 made payable using the School's online payment system, ParentPay, by 26th October 2018. The outstanding balance must be paid by ParentPay at the rate of £90.00 per month from 15th December with the final payment being made by 15th May 2019.

Pupils will need a small amount of cash in sterling with them, in order to buy a drink at Manchester Airport on the outward journey and some euros to buy a drink and sandwich at Schipol Airport on the return journey.

Year 11 pupils will have left school by the date of this trip, but we welcome applications from girls and boys from Year 11 who have a proven track record of good behaviour. Year 11 pupils should apply directly to Mr Costelloe. Once the place has been confirmed, they will be able to pay the deposit by ParentPay.

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The trip will only take place if sufficient places are filled. Once the trip has been confirmed, the School will begin to make payments to the airline, theme park, insurance company and ferry company (for minibus).

It will not be possible to return money paid for these items if a pupil later withdraws or is excluded from the trip.

The airline cannot guarantee that the fees and airport taxes will not rise before we travel. For this reason, I have to reserve the right to pass these on to you if the need arises. Obviously, we hope to avoid this as we have done in previous years.

Could I remind you that if your son/daughter has a record of misconduct at the School, or is involved in any misdemeanours between now and the departure date, he/she may not be allowed to take part in the trip.

Parents of any child wanting to attend, who has specific needs relevant to the cycling holiday, should contact me prior to sending in a deposit if you have any questions.

Pupils will need to have a reasonable fitness level for the trip and must provide the following items, in due course, passport, European Health Insurance Card, a cycling helmet, a well maintained bicycle with bell, a sleeping bag, a packed lunch for the first day and, of course, a sense of humour!

Please note, the places on the trip are limited and will be offered on a first come first served basis. As this trip is usually very popular we recommend swift payment of the deposit to secure your child's place.

Yours faithfully

Disclaimer:-

Should your son/daughter withdraw from the trip at any stage you will be liable to pay all costs incurred to date and refunds will only be given subject to terms and conditions of the third parties being used for this trip or if withdrawal from the trip falls under the insurance policy.

Mr P J Costelloe
Trip Leader

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