



King Arthur's School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Aspire 2026 Trips - Thursday 16th July

On Thursday 16th July students will have the opportunity to attend an Aspire reward trip. Their ability to attend will depend on their level of achievement across the duration of this year's Aspire Programme. The trips and the system of allocation of places was decided by our whole school Student Council.

Our Aspire Programme encourages students to develop their skills in intellectual curiosity, leadership, developing excellence, and focus on future goals. All these aspects ensure students achieve both academically and holistically, growing as a student who can ensure their own personal development. This week, students have been completing their own aspire personal statements, which evidence all they have achieved in these areas across the year.

Please find in the table below, the information for each trip. Students will need to bring a packed lunch and enough food and water for the day. They will also need to wear the correct equipment for the trip they are attending. A follow up letter for each trip will be sent out once all places are allocated. Students will be able to bring a small amount of spending money but please note that many venues are now cash free, so students will need their own bank card.

We will be releasing these trips in stages depending on the Aspire level your child achieves. This in turn reflects the level of commitment students have shown to their own personal development.

All trips will go 'live' on WisePay at 4pm on the dates shown below.

- Thursday 18th June trips released to students who have achieved Gold.
- Tuesday 23rd June trips released to students who have achieved Silver.
- Thursday 25th June trips released to students who have achieved Bronze.
- **Deadline for all sign-ups is Monday 6th July**

We are making you aware of this in advance, so you have time to discuss it with your child. We hope you agree that these are great opportunities for your child to reward the effort they have put into their personal development over the year. We have been able to contribute towards the cost of all trips for all students.

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All students should arrive in school for 8.30am as usual, please see individual trips for return times.

Trip	Description	Cost of trip
Rock and Rapid	Students will have the opportunity to go climbing indoors and adventure on the high ropes outdoor followed by archery. Students will need to wear comfortable sports clothes and closed toed shoes, no crocs, flip flops or sliders.	£40
Sandbanks Beach Coach returns for 3pm	Students will spend time at the beach playing games on the sand and paddling in the water	£8
Paulton's Park Coach returns at 5.30pm. Students will need to be collected at the end of the day.	Students will be able to go around the park in small groups having fun on the rides as they go.	£34
Splash Down Coach returns for 4:30pm so students will need to be collected.	Students will have a game of rounders before they leave. Students will need a one-piece swimming costume and towel. They need to be confident in water	£26
Dorset Adventure Park The coach will leave at 8am and returns at 4.35pm Students will need to be dropped off early and collected at the end of the day. A waiver must be signed by parents/carers when booking them a place through WisePay.	Students will need a one-piece swimming costume. They need to be able to swim 25 metres with a buoyancy aid and be confident in water. They also need to bring old clothes which they are happy to get muddy plus a change of clothes for the journey home. A waiver must be signed by parents/carers when booking them a place through WisePay.	£39

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Shopping at Clarks Village Coach returns for 3pm	Students will be able to spend the day shopping at Clarks village and then going for lunch if they wish with friends. This has been added this year as students who went ice skating to Clarks with us at Christmas have requested the opportunity to do this. Students will need to bring their own money for shopping and if they wish to buy lunch.	£5.50
Hollywood Bowl, Yeovil Coach returns for 3pm	Students will have a game of rounders before they leave. Students will enjoy 2 games of bowling and a meal whilst at the alley. They must wear suitable flat-bottomed shoes for bowling, such as trainers. Students must NOT wear crocs, sliders, flip flops or heels. Meal options are chicken burger, plant burger, hot dog or beef burger, all served with chips. Please indicate meal choice when signing up	£16

Consent should be made online through **WisePay by Monday 6th July**. By using WisePay, we can ensure all paperwork necessary for the trip is completed.

As always, we expect all students to demonstrate exemplary behaviour whilst on a trip. If this cannot be guaranteed, we reserve the right to withdraw students from the trip, and they will be expected in school.

If your child may need to take medication (e.g. EpiPen, insulin, Concerta etc) during the trip or visit, please ensure they bring this with them on the day. It is your responsibility as the parent to ensure the medication is clearly labelled with your child's name, dosage and timings required and is handed to the trip leader. Please notify the trip leader if the medication needs to be administered by a trained member of staff. We have recently been advised by the school nurse that students with EpiPens should have at least two EpiPens on any school trip: one on their person and one to be handed in to the trip leader. If they do not have two EpiPens, they will not be able to go on the trip.

If you need help logging into WisePay please contact the office by email on trips@kingarthurs.org.uk. Details of the school's travel insurance policy can be found in the 'Trips' area of WisePay.

If you have any questions about the trips, please contact hayley.andrews@kingarthurs.org.uk

Yours faithfully,



Hayley Andrews
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