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DHSB PTFA Trip to Alton Towers Saturday 7th May 2022 Years 7 – 10

This trip will cost £60.00 per ticket. This includes coach travel and entry to Alton Towers. Coaches leave from Milehouse Park and Ride, Plymouth at **5.00am** and arrive at Alton Towers approximately 10.30am. We leave Alton Towers around 5.00pm aiming to arrive back at Milehouse Park and Ride at around **10.30pm**. **NOTE:** Travelling times may vary to account for comfort stops and road/traffic conditions.

This is a fundraising event organised by the DHSB PTFA. Girls from DHSG and PHSG are also invited. Students from other schools can apply only if they are guests of DHSB, DHSG or PHSG students.

Students will be supervised on the coach and at comfort stops. In Alton Towers they will be free to go their own way. If any problems arise during the day, students can contact a member of Alton Towers staff stating they are with the Devonport High School for Boys organised trip. Guest Services will have contact details for school supervisors present on site and the they can be contacted. **Good behaviour** from all students on the coaches, at the services and at Alton Towers **IS ESSENTIAL**. If an incident occurs the parent / carer will be contacted immediately and future attendance at PTFA organised events will not be permitted.

All students will also be given a contact number for supervisors on site at Alton Towers to allow them to get help in case of emergency.

Parents wanting to more closely supervise their children are welcome to travel as coach supervisors.

We can only run this trip with the goodwill of parent and teacher volunteers. Volunteers help to get the students onto the coaches and act as Coach Supervisors. All Coach Supervisors receive free travel and admission to Alton Towers. Coach Supervisors are not legally responsible for those students allocated to them; normal third party liabilities of the coach companies used, and the Alton Towers organisation apply in this respect. Please tell us on the application form if you can help with this event. It would be useful if you hold a current DBS certificate for working with children, or are in the teaching profession and / or hold a First Aid certificate, but this is not essential. A full briefing will be given to Volunteers before the trip, in the DHSB school Canteen/Refuel on Wednesday 4th May at 4.00pm.

This is a long day so please ensure students bring plenty of things to do on the journey. Students also need bottles of water to drink throughout the day. **Fizzy drinks, chewing gum, nuts or other foodstuffs that will cause litter or damage to the upholstery are not permitted to be consumed on the coaches.** Expensive items are brought with students at their own risk. The PTFA cannot be held liable for any loss or damage to such items. Please ensure adequate travel sickness medication is provided if necessary.

If your son / daughter has asthma, please ensure that they bring their inhaler(s) with them on the visit. If your son / daughter has any allergies, please ensure that they have all the appropriate medication with them.

For further information on Alton Towers visit www.altontowers.com. **Height restrictions** apply on some rides, usually **1.4m**.

Should you have any queries regarding this event, please contact the event administrator, Mike Spencer, on 01503 240685 or dhsbptfa@gmail.com Alternatively contact the school on 01752 208787 and ask for Mrs Kinsella or by e-mail at ptfa@dhsb.org.

We aim to make this trip as enjoyable and as safe as possible. Covid Restrictions in place are expected to be changing between now and the date of the trip. The trip will be run in line with the guidelines in place on the date of the trip. All travellers should be prepared to wear masks for the duration of the coach journey, and at Alton Towers as required. Cancellations in line with the Covid rules in place at the time will be accepted.

Any information submitted on the application form will be used for the purpose of administering the trip to Alton Towers only

Thank you for supporting the PTFA. We hope you enjoy this fantastic day out.

Yours faithfully

Mike Spencer

Organiser DHSB PTFA

HOW TO APPLY

Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis. We reserve the right to close applications once all spaces are taken.

Please complete the online application form. This should be done by the parent/guardian of the student travelling:

<https://forms.gle/28hVn3tPenBh4osF6>

Payment should be made here: <https://www.dhsb.org/product-page/dhsb-ptfa-trip-to-alton-towers>

Payment can also be made via bank transfer. Details will be provided on request

An application will only be accepted once the form is completed correctly, parental/guardian authorisation has been confirmed and full payment made

ONE completed application form **PER STUDENT** should be completed

We will try to put friends together on the same coach, although we cannot guarantee this. Please write on the application form the name of up to 3 friends with whom you wish to travel.

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS IS FRIDAY 8th April 2022

Travel tickets will be emailed to you in the week leading up to **Friday 6th May 2022**. This will include your coach number and must be brought with you on the day. Alton Towers entrance tickets are given out on the coach.

Cancellations will be accepted up to 5.00pm on Friday 15th April 2022 and a full refund will be given. Please advise the event administrator, Mike Spencer, as soon as possible on 01503 240685 or at dhsbptfa@gmail.com.

Please note that we are limiting the number of coaches running this year so, to guarantee your space, please apply early