



Hednesford Valley High

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Our ref: EPe/NDu
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Dear Parents and Carers,

End of Term Trip to Drayton Manor - Wednesday 15th July 2026

We are pleased to inform you that students have the opportunity to attend an end of term Social Development trip to Drayton Manor on Wednesday 15th July 2026. The cost of the trip will be £35.00 per student, which must be paid via ArborPay. This payment will include entry to the park and transport.

Coaches will depart from school promptly at 9:30am and are expected to return to school at approximately 5:00pm. Please note that students who usually travel via school transport will need to be collected from school at 5:00pm, as transport will not be available at this later time.

Students may either:

- bring a packed lunch and drinks from home.
- purchase food and drinks whilst at the park.
- order a school grab bag lunch from the school kitchen if they are eligible for Free School Meals

Please be aware that Hednesford Valley High School is a cashless school; therefore, if students wish to purchase items during the visit, they will need to bring and manage their own spending money responsibly.

Students should wear suitable clothing and comfortable footwear appropriate for a full day at a theme park and for the weather conditions on the day. We recommend:

- trainers or sensible flat shoes,
- comfortable clothing,
- a waterproof coat if rain is forecast,
- sunscreen and a hat if warm weather is expected.

Students are responsible for their own belongings throughout the visit. We advise that valuable items are not brought unless necessary.

All educational visits are covered by the Department for Education Risk Protection Arrangement. These visits are considered to have only normal everyday risks; therefore, no further insurance has been provided.



Places on this trip are limited and will be allocated on a **first come, first served basis**. Please note that the trip will only go ahead if we receive sufficient interest. If not enough places are filled, we may unfortunately have to **cancel the trip**.

If you would like your child to attend, please complete and return the reply slip below and ensure payment is made via **ArborPay** by **Monday 29th June**.

Yours sincerely,



Emma Perry (Mrs)
Deputy Headteacher
SENDCo / DSL

DRAYTON MANOR TRIP - 15th July 2026
(please return reply slips to the school office by 29th June)

Student Name: _____ Tutor Group: _____

- I give permission for my child to attend the Drayton Manor trip on Wednesday 15th July 2026.
- I understand that the cost of the trip is £35.00, and payment must be made via ArborPay.
- I understand that students who normally receive school transport will need collecting from school at 5:00pm.

Lunch arrangements (please tick as appropriate)

- My child is eligible for Free School Meals and requires a school grab bag.
- My child will bring their own packed lunch.
- My child would like to purchase food and drink whilst at the park and will be responsible for their own cash/bank card on the day.

Parent/Carer Name: _____

Parent/Carer Signature: _____

Date: _____