

October 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have planned visits across each year group for every year that your child attends Laurel Park School and we would love for as many students as possible to attend them. This is even more pertinent as your child is in Year 11. For Year 11, there will be one trip in December and the Year 11 Prom on **Tuesday 24th June** once their GCSE exams are over.

Year 11 Cambridge Christmas Market trip - Tuesday 17th December 2024

We will be leaving school by coach at 7.45am in order to travel to Cambridge. During our day there, students will have an opportunity to explore the local area and visit the Christmas markets, perfect for holiday shopping and enjoying the festive spirit.

After a break for lunch, students will then have an afternoon ice skating at Parkers Piece. We will leave Cambridge at 3.30pm for a planned arrival back to Laurel Park School at 5.00pm. Students will be allowed to wear clothes suitable for this trip but must wear their **Laurel Park PE bottoms** so they can be identified easily. Students will need to bring a packed lunch or money for them to buy lunch in Cambridge. We will provide lunch for any students on Free School Meals.

The price of the trip is **£48.50**. Please make your payment online using a debit/credit card at www.parentpay.com. If your family has any issues with making the payments, we have a small amount available to support you with them - please contact the school or myself to discuss. This trip will have space for 49 students so if you are interested, please ensure you secure your place as soon as possible.

The behaviour of our pupils is usually exemplary. However, pupils should be aware that they would only be able to join us on this trip if their behaviour and attitude to learning meet our School Code of Conduct between now and the trip itself. Laurel Park School reserves the right to withdraw from the trip any pupils whose work or behaviour falls short. This applies up to and including the day of the event. It might not be possible to return any deposit. Should a pupil misbehave on this trip, sanctions will be put into place and their place on future trips, including the Prom, may well be in jeopardy.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

Ms Natalie Gray
Raising Standards Lead for Year 11