

# Year 10 Sent to Roller Nation

The school Birthday was an exciting opportunity to take 180, Year 10 students on a thrilling school team building trip. This was a trip students as well as staff had been eagerly awaiting. Each Form group had selected their music playlist ready to belt out on the coach journey. We decided on roller skating at Roller Nation as an engaging and invigorating activity. Little did we know that this choice would lead to an unforgettable experience.

Some students were naturally confident skaters, while others were a bit apprehensive, but that did not curb their enthusiasm. The sight of the Year 10 students navigating their way on roller skates highlighted their resilience. Some fell, others wobbled, but through it all, there was laughter and encouragement among peers. The atmosphere was one of camaraderie and support as students helped each other up and cheered those who were struggling. It was heart- warming to see bonds forming.

As the roller skating drew to a close, the exhaustion and smiles spoke volumes of the experience of the trip. The coach journey back to school once again was filled with laughter and singing among friends. The tone of camaraderie between a group of young people ready to continue on the journey from KS3 to KS4 with zeal had been set. Thank you to all the staff and students who helped to make this a memorable experience.

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The journey was brilliant, and offered us a great start to the year to get to relax on the coach and converse with our friends as well as the fabulous background playlists. Many of us had never done roller skating before, so it was quite a challenge, but after some motivation from teachers and the genial staff we managed to get a grip of it! There were some clumsy accidents, which caused a laugh but no serious harm. The day was a great time to bring us closer and introduce us to others in our year group.

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