

To: Parents/Carers of pupils in Year 7 to Year 10

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Dear Parent/Carer

## Re: Rewards Trip 2024

We are delighted to share with you the details of our forthcoming rewards trips. These trips are to reward pupils for following our high expectations and to acknowledge pupils' hard work and effort for this academic year.

Every pupil is invited and will be expected to follow the criteria detailed in this letter over the coming weeks to keep their place on the trip. We have put these criteria in place at the mid-point of the academic year.

The pupil leadership team have already met with groups of pupils to listen to their views about the places that they would like to go. As you can imagine, we have had some great suggestions, and it will certainly be a challenge organising so many trips on one day. Our plan is to advertise a variety of trips for pupils to choose from. Unfortunately, there will need to be a cost to these visits, but we will try and keep these as low as possible and stamps can be "cashed in" and used towards the cost of trips. We would not want any pupils to miss out on a reward trip due to financial reasons and would encourage any families in this position to contact the Head of Year so we can assist. Please note this would be dealt with confidentially.

All pupils, unless reasonable adjustments need to be considered, will have to have met the following criteria to attend the trip. As stated previously, to ensure complete fairness, all pupils have been given a 9-week window in which to achieve these criteria. Pupils have been informed that the qualification period commenced on 23 January and lasts up until Easter.

The criteria are:

- Excellent **attendance** and **punctuality** (medical reasons will be considered on an individual basis).
- Collect at least **40 reward stamps (House Points)** per week.
- Receive no more than **10 written warnings for behaviour** in 9-weeks.
- Have no more than **8 behaviour points**.

**There are some actions and behaviours which will lead to immediate disqualification from the trip:**

- An external suspension or an internal suspension.
- Bringing the reputation of the school into disrepute (including out of school incidents and on social media).

**The visits that will be included (some may be for specific year groups; more information will follow):**

- Alton Towers
- Flamingo Land
- Yorkshire Wildlife Park
- Go Ape
- Baking Specialty Cookies (in School).

Your child's form tutor will keep your child informed during the qualification period if they are on track or not meeting the requirements. Please check their planner regularly for written warnings and house points to help support them in this period.

The special educational needs of pupils are considered when applying the criteria, whilst this does not mean the criteria does not apply, reasonable adjustments can be made to meet the needs of individual pupils as and when required.

We would also like to share a new initiative that we are trialling to acknowledge the courteous and respectful behaviour that we see around school daily. If members of staff or the pupil leadership team see any great examples of respectful, kind and/or courteous behaviour, they can award a golden ticket. This will place your child's name into the half termly prize draw. The prizes include gaming vouchers, Amazon vouchers, Odeon Cinema vouchers and chocolate prizes.

If you have any questions or queries regarding the reward visits, please do not hesitate to contact your child's Head of Year in the first instance.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Sprakes

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