

To: Parents/Carers of all Students in Years 7 - 10

Our Ref: 87854366

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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Rewards Visits 2025

I hope this letter finds you well. We are delighted to share with you the details of our forthcoming rewards visits. These visits are to reward students for following our high expectations and to acknowledge students' hard work and effort for this academic year.

Every student is invited and will only have to follow some simple qualification criteria over the coming months to keep their place on the visit. We have put these criteria in place at the mid-point of the academic year.

The student leadership team have already met with groups of students in order to listen to their views about the places that they would like to go on the day. As you can imagine, we have had some great suggestions and it will certainly be a challenge organising so many visits. Our plan is to advertise a variety of activities/visits for students 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 with cheaper alternatives too.

All students will have to meet the following criteria to attend the visit. As stated previously, to ensure complete fairness, all students have been given a window in which to achieve these criteria. Students will be informed that the qualification period will commence on 7 January 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 **20 written warnings for behaviour** in the 12 weeks window.
- Have no more than **12 behaviour points**.



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

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

The visits that we hope will be included (some of them may be for specific year groups, more information to follow) are:

- 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 if they are in danger of not meeting the requirements. We will write mid-way through to inform you if your child is on track or not. Please check their planner regularly for written warnings and house points to help support them during this period.

The special educational needs of students are considered when applying the criteria. This does not mean the criteria do not apply, but that reasonable adjustments will be made to meet the needs of individual students as and when required.

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 faithfully



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