

14th February 2025

Dear Parent /Carer

Rewards Trip 2025

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 only have to follow some simple qualification criteria over the coming weeks to keep their place on the trip. We have put these criteria in place at this point in the academic year to provide a window of 17 weeks so that **ALL** pupils in the school regardless of their behaviour and/or attendance record to date can qualify to participate in the visits.

We have listened to pupil views regarding 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 trips on one day. Currently there are four trips in the planning stages, these are, The Yorkshire Wildlife Park, Alton Towers, Go Ape and Meadow Hall. **The trips will take place on Friday 19th September 2025.**

Unfortunately, there will need to be a cost to these visits as the school is not in a financial position to fund hundreds of school trips each year. However, pupils will be able to use the reward stamps they have collected throughout the whole of the academic year towards the cost of the trip if they so wish (up to a maximum value of £10).

Approximate costs of the visits: (These are subject to change with additional visit options being explored)

Alton Towers – £38

Go Ape – £35

Yorkshire Wildlife Park – £20

Meadowhall - £12.50

All pupils will have to meet the following criteria in order to attend the trip. As stated previously, to ensure complete fairness, all pupils have been given a 17-week window in which to achieve these criteria. Year 10 pupils will have a shorter period of 15 weeks owing to work experience placements commencing on 30th June 2025.

All pupils have been informed that the qualification period commences on **Monday 24th February 2025.**

The criteria are:

- Excellent **attendance** and **punctuality 95% attendance** for 17 weeks (medical reasons will be considered on an individual basis) This is the equivalent to no more than 4 days of absence. Pupils must also **not exceed 3 instances of being Late on the Gate.**
- Collect at least **50 reward stamps** per week (Pupils can collect 90 stamps each week from form time and lessons). This figure does not include stamps that pupils can collect outside of lessons.
- Receive **no more than 10 detention points.** These are comprised of lunch detentions which will be worth 1 point and After School Detentions which will be worth 2 points.

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

- An external exclusion or an internal exclusion
- Multiple days in RESET
- Bringing the reputation of the school into disrepute (including out of school incidents and on social media)

We will keep you informed during the qualification period if your child is on track or if they are in danger of not meeting the criteria. We will communicate this W/B 24th March 2025 and W/B 19th May 2025. In the communication W/B 19th May, pupils who are likely to be eligible will be asked to select their trip on a Microsoft form. This will determine which trip letter is sent out to parents once the final list of eligible pupils is finalised.

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

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

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J Barton". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'J'.

Mr J Barton
Deputy Headteacher