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Dear Parent/Carer

KS4 Christmas Shopping and Cinema/Bowling Trip Reward Trip Leaders Mr Hallam/Mr Flynn/Mrs Howson

As part of the QEGS rewards partnership, we are delighted to offer KS4 the opportunity to attend a rewards trip to Intu Derby on Tuesday 12th December 2017. Students will have exclusive use of the Showcase Derby Cinema de Lux to watch a film or have 1 hour of unlimited bowling at Hollywood Bowl. Students will then have the opportunity to purchase lunch and spend time shopping within the centre. Students will depart from the academy promptly at **9.00am** and return in time for school buses at **3.45pm**. Students will not be expected to wear uniform if they are on this reward trip.

Students will earn this reward by following the academy rules and being up to date with their academic qualifications. KS4 is a key time in any student's life and we hope that the criteria we have set, which students must adhere to in order to attend, will not only enable them to access this reward trip, but will also help them to achieve their potential and prepare them with the essential life skills needed for the world of further education and work. All KS4 students have had an assembly to reinforce what is expected of them and the following targets have been set:

- Attendance must be 96% or above
- All mock examinations must be completed
- Punctuality – no more than 3 late marks
- Negative behaviour events recorded – no more than 3
- Uniform negative event logged -this to include incorrect uniform/footwear and not wearing their lanyard – no more than 3
- NO isolations or fixed-term exclusions

Based on our knowledge of this cohort and previous data, we believe the vast majority of KS4 students will have no problem meeting these targets and we feel that it is important that their consistently good behaviour and attendance is recognised, acknowledged and rewarded. We really would like all of our students to be able to attend this reward trip and we hope, with your support, that this will be the case.

We do understand that students fall ill and have to attend medical/dental appointments but we still consider this to be a loss of learning. We urge all students to make appointments at the end of the day, where possible, so as not to impact on their attendance. The criteria of 96% attendance starts from the 2nd of October 2017 and will be strictly adhered to.

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The cost of the trip is £10.00 (to cover costs of the cinema/bowling and transport) to be paid by ParentPay*. The law currently does not allow us to make a charge for this category of trip, although we may ask for a voluntary contribution. No student may be excluded from the excursion because of inability to pay. However, unless the voluntary contributions cover the cost of the excursions, the visit may not take place. We would ask that, if you feel you are unable to pay for this trip and would like your child to go please call Mrs Howson on ext: 1746 immediately.

The deadline for making this payment is Friday 1st December 2017. Please remember to tick the consent box on ParentPay screen*. If you have problems making payment via ParentPay, you should contact finance@qegs.email as soon as possible.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me if you have questions or concerns.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B Hallam', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Mr B Hallam
KS4 Progress Team Leader

*By clicking the "consent" button on ParentPay to confirm the payment detailed above, you are also confirming that the emergency contact and medical details we have on our system are correct for your child. Please inform me as a matter of urgency should there be any changes to the details we hold.