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Dear Parent/Carer

Key Stage 3 Rewards Trip

As part of Queen Elizabeth's Grammar Schools rewards partnership we are delighted to present all of key stage 3 with a trip to Water World, Stoke-on-Trent on Friday 8th December 2017. Students will have the opportunity to spend the day swimming, sliding and splashing at the facility. Water World is an epic adventure for all to enjoy. This is a great day out providing a range of thrill seeking rides from Space Bowl to the Black Hole.

Students will depart at 9am from the bus bay and return for 3.30pm; this trip will cost £22 which includes entry, a meal band and coach transfers to be paid via ParentPay* **by Sunday 3rd December**, as we have to finalise numbers with Waterworld and the bus company on Monday December 4th. 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 your child's Progress Leader immediately.

We would like to invite all of our key stage 3 students to enjoy this treat however, we have a set criteria which students must adhere to, in order to attend. The criteria will be based on the following targets:

- ▶ Students will require 96% attendance
- ▶ Adhere to the school uniform policy
- ▶ Punctuality - No more than 2 late marks
- ▶ Negatives – No more than 3
- ▶ No Isolations or Exclusions

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 period started after the rewards assemblies were delivered by your child's Progress Leader and ended on Wednesday 22nd November 2017. If, your child has met the set criteria a payment request and parental consent tick box will appear on your ParentPay account today. Students can access information from their Progress Leaders office. As always, please do not hesitate to contact your child's Progress Leader for any questions or concerns.

Yours Faithfully

Mrs Bains

Progress Leader for Year 8

**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.*