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20th November 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 10/11 Christmas Shopping and Cinema Trip Reward Trip Leaders Mr Hallam/Mrs Howson

As part of the QEGS rewards partnership, we are delighted to offer Year 10 and 11 the opportunity to attend a rewards trip to Intu Derby on Tuesday 18th December 2018. Students will have exclusive use of the Showcase Derby Cinema de Lux to watch a film and will then have the opportunity to purchase lunch and spend time shopping within the centre. Students will depart 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. Year's 10 and 11 are 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. 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
- Negative behaviour events recorded – no more than 3
- Standards detentions events recorded – 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 our Year 10 and 11 students will have no problem meeting these targets and feel that it is important that their consistently good behaviour and attendance is recognised, acknowledged and rewarded. We really would like all of our Year 10 and 11 students to be able to attend this reward trip and we hope, with your support, that this will be the case.

The cost of the trip is £10.00 (to cover costs of the cinema 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.

If you feel that you are unable to make payment please contact Mrs Howson by the 3rd of December 2018 on ext:1746 to discuss, we are unable to accept any students who turn up on the day who have not paid/cannot pay and are not on our lists due to risk assessments and purchasing cinema and coach tickets.

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The deadline for making this payment is 3rd December 2018, and we cannot accept payments after this deadline. 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', enclosed in a thin black rectangular border.

Ben Hallam
Pastoral Team Leader – Attendance

*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.