



11th March 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 9 Easter Reward Trips

Trip Leader: Ms Bains

As part of the QEGS rewards partnership, we are delighted to offer our year 9 students the opportunity to attend a reward trip on Wednesday 10th April 2019 to Cinebowl, Uttoxeter. Students attending this trip will watch a film at the Cinema followed by a choice of either bowling or ice-skating within the complex, students will also receive a Papa John's Meal Deal of pizza, wedges and a drink, but are also able to bring or purchase additional food and drink if required.

Students will depart from the academy promptly at 8.50am and return in time for school buses at 3.30pm. Students will not be expected to wear uniform if they are on this reward trip, but will need clothing suitable for the activity that they choose.

Students will earn this reward by following the academy rules and being up to date with their academic qualifications. Year 9 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. Year 9 students have had an assembly, to reinforce what is expected of them and the following targets were set:

- Attendance must be 96% or above
- The online year 9 options have been submitted
- Punctuality – no more than 3 late marks
- Negative behaviour events recorded – no more than 3
- Standards – no more than 2 detentions
- NO isolations or fixed-term exclusions

Based on our knowledge of this cohort and previous data, we believe the vast majority of year 9 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 are unable to attend school, but this still results in a loss of learning and we want to reward the students who have attended consistently throughout the term. We also know that students have to attend medical/dental appointments, but 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, starting from the 7th January 2019 and running up to and including Monday 18th March 2019, will be strictly adhered to. If you feel that your child is disadvantaged by any of the criteria set, please contact me directly to discuss your concerns.

The cost of the trips, to be paid via ParentPay* is £17.00 (to cover costs of the cinema, bowling/ice-skating, meal deal and transport).

QEGS Academy Sponsors: The Woodroffe Benton Foundation - The Old Trust (founders 1585)

The deadline for making this payment is **21st March 2019**. 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.

Students that do not achieve the criteria set or who choose not to go on the reward trips are expected in school for a normal school day. We are unable to accept any payments after the 21st March, due to the completion of risk assessments and the purchasing of tickets.

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

Yours faithfully



Ms G Bains

Careers & Work Related Coordinator (Year 9 Progress 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.