



8th January 2020

Dear Parent/ Carer

KS4 Shopping and Cinema Trip

Trip Leaders: Ms Bains and Mr Hamer

We are delighted to offer KS4 the opportunity to attend a rewards trip to Intu Derby on Friday 17th January 2020. Students will have exclusive use of the Showcase Derby Cinema de Lux to watch a film, followed by the opportunity to purchase lunch and spend time shopping within the centre. Students will depart from the academy promptly at 8.45am and return in time for school buses at 1.50pm; this is an early closure day. 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
- Punctuality – no more than 3 late marks
- Negative behaviour events recorded – no more than 3
- Uniform negative event logged – this is 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 started from the 9th of September 2019 and will be strictly adhered to.

The cost of the trip will be £11.00 (to cover costs of the cinema and transport) to be paid via ParentPay*.

The deadline for making this payment is Wednesday 15th January 2020. 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 us if you have questions or concerns.

Yours faithfully

Ms Bains and Mr Hamer

Progress Leaders of Year 10 and Year 11

*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.