



6<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

## **Year 9 Bowling or Ice Skating and Cinema Trip Reward Trip Leader Mrs Wood**

As part of the QEGS rewards partnership, we are delighted to offer Year 9 the opportunity to attend a rewards trip to Uttoxeter Cinebowl complex on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2020. Students will have the use of the Cinema to watch a film and will then have a Papa John's lunch (choices to be decided). Students will depart the academy promptly at 10:00am 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 have earned this reward by following the five QEGS Standards and have gained a high level of attendance this term. Year 9 is a key time in any student's life and we hope that the criteria that has been 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 will have an assembly to reinforce what is expected of them and the following targets have been set:

- Attendance must be 96% or above
- Negative behaviour events recorded – no more than 3
- No isolations or fixed-term exclusions

Based on our knowledge of this cohort and previous data, we believe that a high number of 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 9 students, that have met the criteria 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 £20.00 (to cover costs of the cinema, bowling or ice skating and transport) to be paid via 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 Wibberley by the 10<sup>th</sup> January 2020 on ext: 1594 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.

The deadline for making this payment is 10<sup>th</sup> January 2020, and we cannot accept payments after this deadline. Please remember to tick the consent box on the ParentPay screen\*. If you have problems making payment via ParentPay, you should contact [finance@qegs.email](mailto: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', is written over a thin horizontal line.

**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.