

12 May 2017

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Dear Student

Reward Visits Summer 2017

In keeping with our commitment to reward consistent and sustained achievement, students who have achieved an average of Grade 2 or less over the last three assessment periods are invited to participate in the reward visits taking place this summer. We are very pleased to inform you that you have achieved a qualifying grade average and are, therefore, invited to apply for a place on these visits. Students may apply for places on a maximum of TWO visits. Students who are receiving an invitation as the result of a Head of Year Appeal will be eligible to apply for ONE visit. Appeals are only made where exceptional circumstances might have impacted detrimentally on a student's progress and tutors will inform students if this is the case for them. The following visits are being offered this year:

Wednesday 21 June	Lincolnshire Show £10 (184 places)
Tuesday 11 July	NATWEST T20 Blast: Northants v Yorkshire 6.30pm start £16 (75 places)
Monday 17 July	Alton Towers £25 (249 places)

Please note that whilst all visits will leave after the normal arrival times of school transport, students will require picking up from school on our return.

In the event of over-subscription priority will be given to those students with the lowest count of BfL events. We also reserve the right to withhold invitations from those students who have acquired a significant C4 record. However, sustained improvement with regard to behaviour will be taken into consideration.

Students should be aware that there will be a cost involved and that the visits can only go ahead if there are sufficient voluntary contributions. The school is not allowed to overcharge participating students to subsidise those unable to pay. Students eligible for Free School Meals will be allocated a reward visit allowance.

Application Arrangements

Letters for each trip will be available from the school office from breaktime on WEDNESDAY 17 MAY.

Places will be allocated on a 'first come first served' basis according to the above criteria but we aim to offer every qualifying student at least ONE visit. **The closing date for all applications will be Thursday 25 May.**

There is a separate letter for each visit and we ask students to ***apply for each visit separately.*** To secure a place ALL students wishing to take part need to complete the relevant visit application form and consent slip and hand them in to the school office. **Forms should be folded as indicated and the cover slip on the reverse completed.** Payment will be via ParentPay. Please do not send any payment with the booking forms. Once a place has been allocated the visit will appear on ParentPay by Mon 5 June **and payment should be made by Monday 12 June.** Failure to pay by this date may result in the place being allocated to a student on the reserve list. If you are unable to pay the whole amount by this date please submit an application and then discuss payment with the relevant Head of Year. Thank you for your cooperation in this.

We look forward to receiving your applications and to three occasions that should prove to be an apt reward for all of your hard work this year.

Yours faithfully



Rosemary Brooks
SENCO & Head of Year 7



Matthew Wilson
Pastoral Leader