



13 February 2020

Dear Parent / Carer

I write to give you details of the Activities we are planning for the last week of the summer term. From **Tuesday 14th to Thursday 16th July**, the normal timetable for Years 7 to 9 will be suspended. In its place we will be offering students the following activities:

	Years 7, 8 and 9
Tuesday 14th July	Curriculum Activity Day
Wednesday 15th July	Curriculum Activity Day
Thursday 16th July	Reward Trip Day

Please note Year 10 students are on their Work Experience placement the week commencing Monday 13th July.

Friday 17th July will be a normal school day in the morning, during which there will be end of year assemblies which we hope will celebrate some of the achievements of the previous 3 days of school. On this day, school will finish **at 12pm**.

You will notice from the grid above that the **reward trip day** will be on **Thursday 16th July**. We believe in celebrating hard work and positive behaviour; it is with this in mind that the summer reward trips will operate on an 'invitation' only basis. Students who have reached **300 Rewards Points or have a 100% positive to negative ratio** and therefore put high levels of **effort** into their studies, have **behaved** consistently well in school and have a positive **attendance** record, will receive an invitation on **Friday 28th February**. For those not receiving an invitation in the first instance, there will be a period for improvements to be made and for the **300 Rewards Points** target to be reached. A further round of invitations will be issued on the **27th March** and then finally **1st May**. Any students who have reached 300 points, but also have negative behaviour points, will be given a contract regarding an improvement before receiving any invite.

For those students not receiving an invitation, normal lessons will continue on the trip day. It is our belief that students must earn the right to attend school reward trips and we see this system as essential to encouraging high effort levels in all students. Please be aware that all trip places are **offered on a first come, first served basis**. If you have any queries regarding the above, please contact your child's Head of Year in the first instance.

The reward trips on offer will be as follows and will range in price from £10.00 to £25.00, with a free activity also available:

- Megazone & Intu Shopping
- Bowling & Intu Shopping
- Alton Towers
- Meadowhall (Year 9 only)
- Movie Marathon and sporting activities in school (free activity)

Please note, as part of the Curriculum Activity Days planned there may be additional curriculum trip(s) on offer. A second letter will follow regarding additional trips. I would like to thank you in anticipation of your support for what should be a thoroughly enjoyable three days for all students at the school.

Yours sincerely

Peter Monk
Headteacher