



Date: Thursday 9th January 2025

Our ref: SHI/sjt

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Reward Trips 2025

I am writing with an update regarding rewards trips for 2025. Please see details and eligibility below from my previous email.

Year 7 and Year 8 students will be going to Chessington World of Adventure, whilst Year 9, Year 10 and Year 12 students will be going to Thorpe Park. There is also the new addition of Colchester Zoo for all year groups. The date for these trips has been confirmed for Tuesday 20th of May 2025.

For students to be able to attend the trip, they must achieve a certain criteria which follows our behaviour policy.

Year 7: 100 achievement points and 10 or less behaviour points

Year 8: Bronze award (200 achievement points) and 10 or less behaviour points.

Year 9: Silver award (400 achievement points) and 10 or less behaviour points.

Year 10: Gold award (700 achievement points) and 10 or less behaviour points.

Year 12: 10 or less behaviour points.

**New starters will be assessed based on time spent at the school and behaviour points accrued. Please do make your child's Head of Year aware if this applies to your child.*

The pricing for these trips remains in the 'Super Off Peak' period. At both theme parks, all students had a really positive experience with very short queue times getting on rides but also getting into the park and leaving the park.

The ticket prices are:

Chessington World of Adventure (185 spaces): £13.50

Thorpe Park (155 space): £18

Colchester Zoo (40 spaces): Years 7-11 £7, Year 12 £8.99

The school is covering the coach's expense for the third year! This is very generous given the price increases for coaches currently. However, there will be an option available on ParentPay for those who wish to contribute towards this cost as a donation. The trips will be offered in stages based on behaviour points. Priority will be given to individuals with fewer than 5 behaviour points initially, followed by those with fewer than 8 points, and finally, the remaining spots will be allocated to those with 10 or fewer points. This approach aims to guarantee that individuals with the lowest number of behaviour points have the opportunity to secure their place on the trips. The first release will be on Friday 31st of January 2025.

Please be aware that your child will need to be in school early (estimated to be 7.30am for a 7.45am departure) on Tuesday 20th of May 2025. This is so the trips can utilise the whole day at the park. This will also include a late return (estimated to be 5pm).



You can see your child's latest achievement/behaviour points on School Gateway or Go4Schools app. The cut-off date for your child to achieve these points is the Friday 9th May 2025.

If your child incurs more than 10 behaviour points after the closing date for payment of the trip and you have paid, you will not be eligible for a refund

Kind regards,

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Teacher of PE and RS