



“Success For All”

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Rewards Trip 2021 – Flamingo Land

Dear Parent/Carer

It has been a long and difficult last two academic years, that for all involved has been disruptive, full of uncertainty and worry. I would like to take this opportunity to praise the students who have adapted fantastically to all the new routines and practices we have had to put in place to minimize the impact of Covid-19. They are a credit to the school, the campus and to yourselves.

With the restrictions easing, and the successful reintegration from lockdown over, we have decided to reward the students for their resilience, hard work and effort and have booked a rewards trip to Flamingo Land during the last week of term on **Thursday 22nd July 2021**.

Each and every student in school currently has a place provisionally booked for this exciting opportunity.

The trip is free of charge to parents as school is covering all costs for entry to the park and travel to and from school. During the day, there are several places to buy food and drinks, and should your child wish to purchase any they will need to bring money with them. If your child is entitled to a free school meal, a packed lunch will be provided by school.

Criteria for End of Year Rewards Trip

In order to qualify for a place on the trip, over the next 5 weeks and last week of the term, students must meet the criteria below: -

Attendance

From Monday 7th June – Friday 16th July (Friday before the final week) over 6 scheduled periods a day, including tutor time, students must meet the following attendance criteria;

- **90%+ Attendance** = this equates into 162 sessions attended or the equivalent of missing 3 days or 18 sessions.
- Any **authorised** absence above this level will be looked at by Head of Year, SLT link and the Attendance officer to ascertain extenuating circumstances.

Attitude

Year 7 and Year 8 – all KS3 students sit 9 separate subjects. In order for students to qualify for the reward trip, they must achieve at least 6 green or better ‘attitude to learning’ grades in their summer report.

Year 9 and Year 10 - all KS4 students sit 8 separate subjects. In order for students to qualify for the reward trip, students must achieve at least 6 green or ‘better attitude to learning’ grades in their summer report.

In order to give consent for your child to be put forward for a place on the trip, please complete the online consent form below by **Friday 2nd July 2021**.

<https://forms.office.com/r/XRVyBGXY3U>

On Monday 19th July all students who have met the criteria will be informed and confirmation letters will be sent out via email. This letter will cover departure time, school return time and up to date guidance on Covid-19 restrictions. The current guidance can be found on the Flamingo Land website at <https://www.flamingoland.co.uk/plan-your-visit/coronavirus-guidance-for-visitors/> but this is likely to change before the trip goes ahead.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael Kent', written in a cursive style.

Michael Kent
Principal