



**Nunthorpe
Academy**

10 Sept 2018

Attendance Reward Trip

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s)

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome students back to school, after the summer break and introduce myself as the new Assistant Vice Principal – Pastoral. My main responsibilities at Nunthorpe Academy include attendance, punctuality, standards, rewards and behaviour systems. After 14 years at Nunthorpe, I look forward to my new role.

One of the first changes I look to implement, is a new attendance trip, available to **Key Stage 3 students (Year 7, 8 and 9)**. We would like to reward those students that exceed academy attendance expectations, achieving at or above 98% attendance. These students will be invited to attend a trip, to a theme park, within the school day, during the week commencing Monday 1 July 2019.

To qualify for a place, your child must have at least **98%** attendance, between **Monday 10 September 2018** and **Friday 14 June 2019**, this is equivalent to fewer than 4 days absence. We would have had 371 students qualifying for this trip, had we offered the same reward, using the same attendance parameters, in the previous academic year. As we value attendance and it's benefits on progress, Nunthorpe Academy will subsidise part of the cost, for transport, however students will still incur a cost to attend the trip. Students will be informed of their attendance on a weekly basis and it is also available on interim data reports, at each data capture point.

We hope this additional incentive, to reward attendance, is another motivation to encourage students to attend school every day. I would also like to thank students for their improved punctuality, arriving to the academy for 8:30 am every morning. Whilst punctuality has always been crucial, it has never been more important, ensuring that students do not miss any of their vital learning time, during period 1. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

If you would like to discuss any of the above points, please do not hesitate to contact me, at the academy.

Best Wishes

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