



Nunthorpe
Academy

11 October 2019

Attendance Reward Trip

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s)

Due to the success of the attendance trip last academic year, I would like to inform you that the academy will be organising a similar rewards trip in July 2020. In July 2019 302 KS3 students qualified to attend a reward trip to Alton Towers during the school day due to their attendance finishing on 98% or above on Friday 14 June 2019. These students did not have more than 3 days absence during the monitoring period.

For your child to be invited they must have at least **98%** attendance between **Tuesday 3rd September** and **Friday 12 June 2020** to qualify for a place and **not receive more than five late marks**. Nunthorpe Academy will not subsidise the cost of for the trip and students will incur a cost in order to attend (last year this was £30). 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 (Nov 2019, Feb 2020 and June 2020).

We hope this additional incentive to reward attendance is another motivation to encourage students into school every day and on time. I would also like to thank students for their improved attention to punctuality and arriving to the academy for 8:30am every morning. Whilst punctuality to the academy has always been crucial, it has never been more important to ensure that students arrive on time so that they do not miss any of their vital learning time of period 1 – thank you for of your support with this matter.

A new reward scheme will be launched Wednesday 6 November in assemblies. Rewards 2019-20 allow students to 'cash in' their achievement points and choose their own reward. Rewards options are on Class Charts and a student can select a reward as often as they desire or save their spendable points (achievement points minus behaviour points) for a bigger reward at the end of the academic year. One of the rewards includes money off the attendance reward trip.

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

Best Wishes

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