



10th January 2019

Dear parents/carers,

HEADTEACHER: Mrs H L Millett

End of Year School Trip

We have recently launched an exciting initiative based on attendance to school with our students.

From January 7th 2019 until July 7th 2019 if your child receives 95-100% attendance to school they will be eligible to take part in an out of school fun-based school trip with their year group on Monday 15th July!

Qualifying is simple: all your child must do is:

- attend school for a minimum of 220 sessions out of the 230 sessions (a session is a full morning or afternoon in school) available in this time which is 23 school weeks (should your child have a serious injury/medical condition that requires them to be off school for an extended period of time then this will, of course, be taken into consideration);

Contributions to the cost of the trip will be required from your child - further details will be provided later - but the school will pay for a proportion of the travel costs too.

If your child does not meet the attendance criteria above, or does not wish to participate in the trip, then they will remain in school where meaningful activities will be delivered by school staff.

As a matter of interest our current school attendance figures are shown below. Government guidelines state that anything less than 90% attendance to school is persistent absenteeism and anything less than 95% is below the national average. We also know from extensive research and our own findings in school that young people with excellent attendance to school achieve higher outcomes than those young people that are regularly absent. With your help, we can improve our students' life chances.

Year 7 96.59%
Year 8 95.58%
Year 9 94.38%
Year 10 93%

Thank you for your support with this initiative - we appreciate you encouraging your child to attend school every day.

I wish you all a Happy New Year.

Yours sincerely

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