

## Unlocking Potential | Creating Opportunity

Monday 28th April 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

**RE: Summer Rewards Event** 

As we enter into the Summer Term, we are excited to announce our much-anticipated Summer Rewards Event trip which will be held at Chessington World of Adventures. This event is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the hard work, dedication and achievements of our students throughout the entire academic year.

In order for the Academy to facilitate such an opportunity, the Academy will be subsidising the trip to celebrate the success of students, however a small monetary contribution from the parents of the successful children will be required. Further information regarding this will follow to those it concerns. Due to the logistics of running such an event, we have also had to consider the numbers eligible to attend, as such numbers will be limited to 30 students per year group to allow us to financially support the trip. We understand that this may come as a disappointment to some, and we appreciate your understanding as we strive to create a memorable event for this who are invited.

In recognition of the reduced number of participants in the main Summer Rewards Event, we are pleased to announce that we will be hosting a larger Rewards Hour event for the students that may not make the initial Rewards trip. This Rewards Hour will allow us to celebrate the accomplishments and efforts of a greater number of students, ensuring that everyone has an opportunity to be recognised for their hard work over the school year.

With the view of being open and transparent, we wish to clarify the selection process. Heads of year will continue with our current process whereby behaviour ratios are considered alongside student attendance. Due to the timing of the trip and the requirements of parental contributions the summer term rewards trip "eligible list" will be compiled based on whole school outcomes. This is to ensure that we are using the most accurate data of attendance and behaviour to make sure this is as fair as can be.

We encourage all of our students to continue to strive for their best in all aspects of school life, and we look forward to celebrating those exceptional students at the Summer Rewards Event. Specific details about the event itself will be communicated closer to May half term once the student selection has been completed by the relevant Head of Year.

Yours faithfully,

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Head of Year 10

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