



HEDINGHAM SCHOOL AND SIXTH FORM

ACHIEVEMENT & EXCELLENCE

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Dear Parent/Guardian

Year 11 Trip to Thorpe Park 2018

I am writing to inform you of a reward trip that we are intending to offer Year 11 students. We propose to offer a subsidised day trip to Thorpe Park on Thursday 3 May 2018.

There are clear conditions of entry to the trip. The trip is intended to reward those students who demonstrate a positive work ethic and approach to their GCSE study during Year 11. There are no academic attainment conditions linked to accessing the trip. Rather, students who maintain at least “expected” grades on their reports for attitude, resilience and homework will be offered the opportunity to go. Conditions of entry are entirely linked to factors that are directly within the individual student’s control.

In addition, it is hoped that the effort that they demonstrate in the classroom is replicated in their independent study time. Students are expected to prepare fully for the forthcoming Mock Examinations as well as making the most of the various online learning tools promoted by subject areas; revision guides, revision clubs etc.

I am confident that effort shown working towards summer examinations will reap clear benefits when it comes to the GCSE grades that students’ eventually secure. I hope that an opportunity to enjoy a day at Thorpe Park will serve as a well-earned “pat on the back” for those students who have consistently approached their learning with a positive attitude, level of behaviour, effort and independent study.

Further details about the trip will be shared with the students nearer the time.

Yours sincerely

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