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Dear Parent/Guardian

Year 10 Trip to Haverhill Cineworld 2024

I am writing to inform you of a reward trip that we are intending to offer all Year 10 students. We propose to offer a day trip to Haverhill Cineworld on the week commencing 8 July 2024.

There are clear expectations that have been shared with students regarding entry onto the trip. The trip is intended to reward students who demonstrate a positive work ethic and approach to their Mock GCSE exams during the Summer Term of Year 10. **There are no academic attainment conditions linked to the trip.** Conditions of entry are entirely linked to factors that are directly within the individual student's control, particularly in the short-term. Students who do not wish to attend or are not entitled to attend are expected to come to school as normal.

The conditions of entry onto the trip are:

- 1) Students must not receive any 'concerns' on their report for either their 'Classwork' or 'Behaviour'
- 2) Students must not receive more than 5 "below expected" on their report for either their 'Classwork' or 'Behaviour'

Staff are aware of these conditions for the trip. We will be collecting attitudinal data of the week commencing 17 June 2024. This will be used to inform decisions about the trip and compile reports that will be sent home.

I am confident that effort shown working towards Summer mock examinations will reap clear benefits when it comes to the GCSE grades that students' eventually secure next year. I hope that an opportunity to enjoy a trip at the cinema will serve as a well-earned reward for those students who have consistently approached their learning with a committed and positive attitude.

Further details about the trip will be shared with the students during assembly and Personal Development time. Decisions regarding entry to the trip will be made in writing during the week commencing 17 June 2024, including details about the cost of the trip. If you have any questions, then please contact me via the following email address: hed.lockleyj@hedingham.essex.sch.uk

Yours sincerely

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