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RE: Half-term 2 Rewards Trip

Dear Parents/Carers of Year 11.

I want to start by saying thank you for your support in making such a positive start with our Year 11 students since September, especially during the mock exam period. The year group has approached these mocks impeccably and have shown a real ambition to learn and strive to achieve their best. This positivity was shown in the successful rewards trip that took place before the half-term break, with over 180 students attending Scarefest at Alton Towers. The trip was a huge success with many treasured memories made.

As we approach the new half-term, we want to launch the new trip incentive to continue to motivate and praise our Year 11 students that are day in day out meeting our expectations and striving to achieve their best. The incentive trip will be taking place w/c 15th December to the Nottingham Christmas Market (Nottingham Winter Wonderland), which will provide the opportunity for students to go round the market stalls and the ice ring. We want to provide students with the opportunity to make more memories with their friends and be congratulated for the hard work they do daily. More information about the trip itinerary (date/time), costings and payment will be shared later in the half-term.

To create the criteria for the trip attendance we have taken onboard parental and student feedback, to ensure students have full control over their eligibility to attend this and that this can be tracked easily for students. All students have been given a conduct card today, in tutor time, to monitor the below criteria on:

- 1) Attendance to 7 interventions this half-term.
- 2) No more than 3 resets (V3s) this half-term.
- 3) No isolations (IE), including truancy or for missed detentions.
- 4) No Partnership Suspensions (PS)
- 5) No Fixed Term Suspensions (FTS)
- 6) No more than 2 absences this half-term (extenuating circumstances will be taken into account for this).

The intervention criteria for the trip incentive started from Thursday 6th November 2025 (today). This means students who attended interventions on/from Monday 3rd November can back date these on their conduct cards. The other criteria set out above will start as of today, to allow all students a fresh start.

Any questions or queries with the trip, please email directly to Mr Morris

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