

10 May 2024

Dear PCS Families

RE: Thorpe Park Trip

Thank you for showing such grace while we found dates for the alternative rewards trip. As I am sure you can appreciate, securing tickets and coaches for such a big trip takes time, which is why we could not share details sooner, and I am grateful to the staff who managed to do this in four days.

We can now confirm that the rewards trip to Thorpe Park has been split over two days to support capacity and is set for the following dates:

Y11 and Y10 students (current Y10 and Y9) will go on the 20 September 2024

Y9 and Y8 (current Y8 and Y7) will go on the 27 September 2024

All students who met our criteria and were awarded a place on the original date have a 'golden ticket' and will automatically be invited to attend on the new date. We will assume their attendance on the trip unless you contact us directly. They met their challenging target and should be rewarded.

I have stated before, and hold firm, my belief in the importance of equity which is different to equality. Our students face unique obstacles in life and, when they overcome these and achieve success we want to acknowledge their efforts and reward them. We accept that there are times when extenuating circumstances beyond a student's control need to be considered. To support this, during Term 6 all students who have not yet qualified will have the opportunity to realise their potential for success to earn a place on this trip. Further information regarding this will be shared with students during assemblies.

For next year we want to involve students, staff and families in conversations about rewards to ensure that we have the right rewards for the right reasons. We want to celebrate a variety of different successes in a variety of different ways and I look forward to working with you to develop this next year.

Kindest regards



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