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Dear Parents/Carers

Rewards Days 2024

We approach the summer term in eager anticipation, as always, of the exciting opportunities in store for our annual Rewards Days. We have consulted with our Student Representatives to offer a variety of fantastic experiences.

We continue to be mindful of the financial burden on families, and have worked hard to establish a relationship with our travel provider to get the best possible prices. We have once again been able to match last year's prices owing to this! The cost for each of the trips available, which includes transport and insurance, is lower than the cost you would pay for the ticket alone if paying the on-the-gate price when going as a family. In addition to this, we have a variety of free activities available each day, so there's no obligation to spend anything at all!

How do I pick my child's activities?

Please carefully read through the form overleaf and select one option for each Rewards Day. Sign and date the form, and have your child return it to Student Services. Please note that some trips have a limited number of places available, and these are offered on a first-come, first-served basis, we recommend returning the form as soon as possible. **The deadline for returning this form is Monday 29th April.**

How do I pay for trips?

Once we have received all forms and allocated all students accordingly, the trips selected will appear on your ParentPay account by May. **The deadline for all payments is Monday 3rd June**, we cannot accept any payments after this date. If you have any issues with ParentPay, please contact ParentPay@GBR.merciantrust.org.uk. Please do not call the Academy with enquiries, they will be unable to provide telephone support.

What to wear? What to bring? What time to arrive?

We will provide full details of each trip much closer to the departure date once we receive confirmation of itineraries from our travel providers. If you do have any urgent questions, all trip enquiries are handled by the Trips helpdesk: trips@GBR.merciantrust.org.uk. Please do not call the Academy with enquiries, they will be unable to provide telephone support.

How do the free activities work?

If you select an activity in the Academy, then students should arrive to be registered at 9:30am on the day and they finish at 2:30pm. If you select an activity from a Sandwell provider, please note that the Academy do not staff these events; parents/carers are responsible for their child if participating in these activities, and for booking the activity with the provider.

Yours faithfully


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Rewards Days 2024 – Student Selection Form

This form must be completed by the legal parent/carer of the child.

Student's Full Legal Name: _____

Tutor Group: _____

Rewards Day 1 – Monday 22nd July 2024 Tick ONE option... ↓		Standard on the gate price – ticket only	Our price – including transport & insurance
<input type="checkbox"/>	Alton Towers Theme Park (includes all rides)	£68	£48
<input type="checkbox"/>	West Midlands Safari Park (includes safari experience and all rides)	£44	£30
<input type="checkbox"/>	Barmouth Beach		£20
<input type="checkbox"/>	Attend the Academy (9:30am – 2:30pm)		FREE
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sandwell Holiday Activities (book soon at holidayactivities.sandwell.gov.uk)		FREE

...AND...

Rewards Day 2 – Tuesday 23rd July 2024 Tick ONE option... ↓		Standard on the gate price – ticket only	Our price – including transport & insurance
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pleasure Beach Resort Theme Park (includes all rides)	£50	£38
<input type="checkbox"/>	Thorpe Park Theme Park (includes all rides)	£66	£48
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cadbury World (includes full factory tour and experiences)	£26	£20
<input type="checkbox"/>	Attend the Academy (9:30am – 2:30pm)		FREE
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sandwell Holiday Activities (book soon at holidayactivities.sandwell.gov.uk)		FREE

**This form must be returned to Student Services by Monday 29th April.
All payments must be made in full on ParentPay by Monday 3rd June.**

**All trips are non-refundable and non-transferable;
they cannot be amended once this form is submitted.**

If payment is not received by the payment deadline, your child's place will be cancelled and they will automatically be transferred to Sandwell Holiday Activities. All trip payments are non-refundable and bookings bound by our usual trip T&Cs available at: www.q3academy.org.uk/trips

We are proud of our Rewards Days offering in acknowledgment of the hard work and dedication of our fantastic students. If the behaviour or commitment to learning of a student becomes a concern, we may withdraw our invitation to participate in Rewards Days at any time. Therefore, we encourage all students to maintain high standards of excellence at the Academy at all times. **Students must have more Q-Points than they have negative points to participate in these trips; they can check their balance on the Rewards tab of the ClassCharts student app.**

If you select 'Sandwell Holiday Activities' then please note that you are responsible for your child and for booking respective activities on the Sandwell Holiday Activities website when they become available; the Academy does not staff these activities.

Parent/Carer Consent Statement

I, as legal guardian of the aforementioned child, understand the information provided and agree to terms and conditions as stated. I provide full consent for my child to participate in the selected activities. Any activities that require payment will be paid for on ParentPay by **Monday 3rd June**. I confirm that the information the Academy hold for my child, me, and at least one other emergency contact is correct.

If selecting Sandwell Holiday Activities, I understand that the Academy do not staff these activities, and that I am responsible for my child during these dates/times and for booking the activity on the Sandwell website when the activities are published.

Parent/Carer Name: _____ (Printed)

Parent/Carer Signature: _____

Date: _____