



7th October 2026

Our ref: SHI/hsa

Dear Parents/ Carers

After another year of successful rewards trips in 2026, I am writing to inform you of the planning for the 2027 rewards trips! The rewards trips are planned for **26th of May 2027**. As a school, we want to continue to recognise the students who demonstrate the ethos of our school continuously through their positive behaviour.

Year 7 and 8 students will be going to Chessington World of Adventures, whilst year 9, 10 and 12 students will be going to Thorpe Park. Alternatively, all year groups have the opportunity to attend Colchester Zoo.

For students to be able to attend these trips, they must achieve a certain criteria which follows our behaviour policy.

- Year 7: 100 achievement points and 10 or less behaviour points
- Year 8: Bronze award (200 achievement points) and 10 or less behaviour points.
- Year 9: Silver award (400 achievement points) and 10 or less behaviour points.
- Year 10: Gold award (700 achievement points) and 10 or less behaviour points.
- Year 12: Silver award (50 achievement points) and 10 or less behaviour points.

****New starters will be assessed based on time spent at the school and behaviour points accrued. Please do make the Head of Year aware if this applies to your child.***

***** This is a first come, first serve trip with limited spaces. Therefore, if your child would like to attend the rewards trip, it is beneficial to book their place as soon as they qualify.***

I estimate the price for these rewards trips to be around £35-£45 including travel. This can be paid via ParentPay once pricing has been confirmed, which is likely to be late January 2027.

You will not be able to access this trip after the 7th May via ParentPay. If a place does become available, we will let you know.

Please note, you will be notified when the trips go live on ParentPay via email and a notification from the app should you have notifications on.

Please be aware that your child will need to be in school early (estimated to be 7:25am) on the 26th of May. This is so the trips can utilise the whole day at the park.

You are able to see your child's latest achievement/behaviour points on Edulink. The cut-off date for your child to achieve these points is the 7th of May 2026.

If your child occurs more than 10 behaviour points after the closing date for payment of the trip and you have paid, you will not be eligible for a refund.

Kind regards,

Mrs Beech

Head of Year 10

Teacher of PE