

ST BERNARD'S HIGH SCHOOL

Monday 23rd September 2024 Our ref SHI/sjt

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Rewards trip May 2025

After the second successful year of rewards trips, I am writing to inform you about the rewards trip planned for 20th of May 2025. 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 year 8 students will be going to Chessington World of Adventure, whilst year 9, year 10 and year 12 students will be going to Thorpe Park. Additionally, a new rewards trip destination for 2025 is Colchester Zoo which will be available for all year groups. For students to be able to attend the trip, they must achieve 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: 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.

Currently, the theme parks have not released their pricing for 2025. I estimate the price for these rewards trips to be around £30-£35 including travel. This can be paid via ParentPay once pricing has been confirmed. This is likely to be early February. The cut-off date for your child to achieve these points is the 9th of May 2025. You will not be able to access this trip after the 12th of May 2025 via ParentPay. If a place does become available, we will let you know. Please be aware that your child will need to be in school early (estimated to be 7:45am) on the 21st of May 2025. This is so the students can utilise the whole day at the park. You can see your child's latest achievement/behaviour points on School Gateway or Go4Schools app. The cut-off date for your child to achieve these points is the 9th of May 2024. 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,

Miss S Hill Head of Year 10 Teacher of PE and RS



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