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Dear Parent/ Carer,

Graduation Awards Events

You will be aware that the points for your child's/ children's positive and negative behaviour began in Transition of 2022. Graduation Rewards Day will be on Friday 23rd June, and throughout the year, we have been tracking the pupils' totals from their positive logs plus attendance percentage, minus negative logs. For example:

300 positive points
+97% attendance
-30 negative points
=367 conduct points total

At the start of the school year, our aim is that ALL pupils have the opportunity to achieve the required cut off points which is set at a minimum 150 points. The pastoral team have been impressed by the attitude of the vast majority of our children and it is pleasing to note that there are so many who are comfortably past the set number of points.

Last year, activities were attributed to specific year groups, for example Y10 pupils went to Alton Towers. Acting on pupil feedback, this year, activities are not confined to one year group. Already this year, pupils have been asked to complete a Google Form ranking their preferred activities. To recognise those pupils who consistently 'get it right' and embody the 5Rs ethos (Resilience, Respect, Reflection, Responsibility and Resourcefulness), pupils who have 150 points or more, are classed as "Super Graduates" and they will be allocated to their first choices. Pupils who have a final conduct total of 100-150 points will be allowed to take part in the graduation events onsite, on the day.

The following activities are available: Alton Towers, Cleethorpes Beach, Xscape and onsite activities. More information will follow after your child has chosen an activity. We have worked really hard in keeping the cost of each event as low as reasonably possible, but I am sure you will appreciate that factors outside our control have not allowed the school any room for manoeuvre.

Those pupils who do not graduate (a final conduct total of below 100 points) due to low attendance and/ or behaviour that isn't meeting expectations, will remain in school to reflect on how they can improve their attitude, progress and behaviour and make a fresh start as they move into the next stage of school.

Yours faithfully

Head of House Team

A member of the Inspire Trust



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