PCB/SAN/TRH

March 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

**Years 8 Rewards’ Day: Tuesday 16 July 2024**

We are pleased to be able to inform you about this year’s end of year whole school Rewards’ Day. It is hoped that our whole school Rewards’ Day will continue to motivate and encourage students to perform well and achieve their best within school for the remainder of this academic year. We hope that as many students as possible will be eligible to take part in this day; we certainly look forward to a day of celebration and fun for all those taking part.

To qualify for Rewards’ Day students must meet the following criteria:

* Punctuality: no more than 3 late to school marks and no more than 4 late to lesson marks from 11 March to 24 May 2024.
* Attendance of 80% or above by 24 May.
* Average ATL of 4.5 or above (Attitude to Learning score) in the April data capture.
* 600 credit points or over.
* No more than 3 detentions and no more than 1 inclusion session between 11 March and the cut-off point of 24 May 2024.
* ***Students who receive any form of exclusion or bullying contract from 11 March to the July rewards day, will not eligible***.

Students who are eligible for Rewards’ Day will be notified w/c 10 June and a second email letter will be sent home with details of the next steps.

**For now, all students are eligible to go so long as they meet the above criteria.**

**All students therefore, need to select in advance one option for this day from the list below:**

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| **Activity** | **Cost to Parents/Carers** |
| Flamingo Land | £40.00 (coach travel and park fees) |
| Fun day in school: School-based fun activities and free picnic/barbeque lunch | No Cost |

To enable us to arrange activities, and the relevant fee on ParentPay, students/parents need to decide on their choice of activity now by completing this online form

<https://forms.gle/UuaVTYHm4g1geQgq5>

**Deadline for choice completion is** **Friday 22 March**. Please note:options cannot be changed once made, so please make your choice carefully. If more than one form is completed for a student, only the first submission will count.

**We do not need payment now**, **only the choice of the activity.**

We have tried to keep the cost as low as possible, but fuel, parks and coach hire have continued to escalate. To help parents with payment, the ParentPay payment window will be open from Monday 11 March to allow for instalments to be made to spread the cost. You can pay in full or in as many instalments as you wish, up to the payment deadline of Friday 5 July.

You must use our cashless system ParentPay; no cash will be accepted.

Students who are not eligible for Rewards’ Day will be expected to spend a normal working day in school, studying Core subjects. Parents/Carers will be notified by letter and any payments made will be reimbursed for those not eligible.

Please note once the payment deadline of 5 July has passed, tickets and coaches will be paid for, and we will not reimburse any payments if your child is then unable to go after this date.

We hope that our students will see this day as a goal to work towards and that all students will meet the necessary criteria. It really is always a fun day and much anticipated by all.

Yours faithfully

Mrs S Nowell

Deputy Headteacher

**Key dates in the 2024 Rewards’ Day process:**

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| Rewards day launched to students | w/c Monday 4 March |
| Letter to parent/carers (choice of activity) | w/c Monday 4 March |
| **Deadline for choices to be made** | **Friday 22 March** |
| Cut-off date for eligibility | Friday 24 May |
| Letter to parent/carers (eligibility and payment details) | w/c 10 June |
| Deadline for payment | Friday 5 July |
| Rewards’ Day | Monday 15-18 July |