



Dear Parent/Carer,

I am delighted to inform you that our end-of-term Rewards Visits will take place on Wednesday 22nd July.

To support our planning and allow families to make arrangements in advance, students who meet the rewards criteria will be able to choose from one of the following visits:

### Blackpool Pleasure Beach

Get ready for an unforgettable day at Blackpool Pleasure Beach, one of the UK's most exciting theme parks. With a fantastic range of rides and attractions for all ages, there is something for everyone to enjoy. From thrilling rollercoasters such as the iconic The Big One and the exhilarating ICON, to family-friendly attractions, arcades and entertainment.

Cost: £44

Places Available: 190 students

Departure: 8:30am from Wren's Nest car park

Return: 5:30 - 6pm

### Flip Out

An action-packed rewards visit to Flip Out, where students can enjoy two hours of exciting activities in a safe and supervised environment. With trampolines, obstacle courses, inflatable attractions and a variety of challenges, Flip Out offers something for everyone, whether you want to test your skills, stay active or simply have fun with friends.

Cost: £35

Places Available: 120 students

Departure: 10:30am from Wrens Nest car park

Activity Time: 12:00pm – 2:00pm

Return: 3-3:30pm

The Flip Out package includes unlimited jugs of juice during the session. The on-site café will also be open, with both cash and card payments accepted.

If your child qualifies for the Rewards trip but chooses not to go, there will be some free, fun activities in school and the offer of the following, paid activity:



## Get Creative with Wool: Felt Crafting Workshop!

Unleash your inner artist and discover the ancient art of felting in this hands-on, creative workshop. Whether you want to make a cozy, custom-fit phone cover, a unique pouch, or a stylish accessory holder, you will learn how to transform raw wool fibres into a durable, seamless fabric using the traditional wet felting technique.

Once your base object is crafted, the real magic begins! You will learn how to "paint with wool" using needle felting to add intricate details, vibrant patterns, or a beautiful picture of your own design right onto your creation.

### What You'll Do:

- Master Wet Felting: Use warm water, soap, and friction to bind wool fibres together into a solid, practical item.
- Learn Needle Felting: Use specialized felting needles to sculpt and layer colourful wool, bringing your own custom design or picture to life.
- Take Home a Masterpiece: Walk away with a completely unique, handmade item ready to use or gift.

No prior crafting experience is needed—just bring your imagination and a willingness to get your hands a little soapy!

Cost for the day is £10 and all materials and tools will be included.

Places available: 18

Students who have successfully met the rewards criteria will receive confirmation in school on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June. Parents of eligible students will be able to see and book the rewards trip on ParentPay from 4:00 pm on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June. If the trip appears on your ParentPay account, your child is eligible to attend.

Bookings will open on ParentPay at 4pm on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June. As places are limited, all visits will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. The final deadline for payment is Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July. Once all places have been filled, no further bookings will be available.

Students who do not qualify for a rewards visit will be expected to attend school as normal on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July.

### Payment Information

All payments must be made via ParentPay. The cost of each visit includes transport and admission. Please note that payments are non-refundable, and we are unable to accept cash payments.

If you require support with accessing or setting up ParentPay, please contact the academy office.



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## Financial Support

We recognise that, for some families, the cost of educational visits can be challenging. Transport costs have contributed significantly to the overall price of these visits. If you would like to discuss possible support, please contact your child's Head of Year:

Year Group	Head of Year	Email
Year 7	Mr World	<a href="mailto:sworld@sph.srscmat.co.uk">sworld@sph.srscmat.co.uk</a>
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Year 9	Miss Duffy	<a href="mailto:cduffy@sph.srscmat.co.uk">cduffy@sph.srscmat.co.uk</a>
Year 10	Mr Fitton	<a href="mailto:gfitton@sph.srscmat.co.uk">gfitton@sph.srscmat.co.uk</a>

## Additional Information

Students are responsible for their own belongings, including any spending money they choose to bring. The academy and supervising staff cannot accept responsibility for items that are lost, damaged, or stolen during the visit.

Students who are eligible for Free School Meals will be offered a packed lunch for the day.

We are incredibly proud of the many students who consistently demonstrate high standards of attendance, punctuality, attitude to learning, and achievement. These rewards visits are an opportunity to recognise and celebrate their commitment and success throughout the year.

Students attending a rewards visit may wear appropriate non-uniform clothing on the day.

If you have any questions regarding the rewards visits, please do not hesitate to contact your child's Head of Year.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Ganderton-Burns  
Deputy Headteacher