

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for your support in returning our students to school in excellent uniform. I ask that any outstanding issues are addressed as quickly as possible to ensure all are in full uniform including a blazer. I would also issue a plea that you remind your child to bring a face mask to school every day as these are mandatory in communal areas.

Our students continue to be a source of pride in how quickly they adapt to changes in circumstances. Despite the challenges of a new daily routine in school we are seeing them back in class learning which is exactly where we want them to be.

I am pleased to inform you it is our intention to invite all students to a rewards trip during the week beginning the 19th July should the current restrictions be lifted and all safety measurements be in place to allow us to do so.

It is hoped to offer students a choice of Blackpool Pleasure Beach, The Trafford Centre or a more local choice for those not wishing to travel too far. I hope you understand these may be subject to change given the current climate and restrictions in place.

Every student at St Joseph's is currently invited to attend the trip however their invitation will be withdrawn for not meeting expected standards. The criteria have been explained to your child and are as follows;

- i) being excluded from school
- ii) being placed in internal exclusion (inclusion) on more than one occasion
- iii) attendance of less than 96%
- iv) consistently failing to meet the St Joseph's standard

Other circumstances in which an invitation is withdrawn will be at the discretion of members of the Senior Leadership Team. Should there be extraordinary circumstances e.g. medical conditions which mean a child has not met the criteria which need to be considered we will take these into account.

We will be in touch with further details regarding when we are able to be more precise regarding costs and timings.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours faithfully

Nicola Yorke-Robinson