



21 May. 26

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 8 and Year 9 Reward Trip – Drayton Manor Resort

We are delighted to inform you that, as part of our end-of-term celebrations, we have organised a Reward Trip to Drayton Manor for students in Years 8 and 9 on Monday, 06th July 2026. The purpose of this trip is to recognise and reward students who have shown a consistently positive attitude, excellent behaviour, and commitment to the school's values throughout the term.

Trip Details

- **Destination: Drayton Manor**
- **Date: Monday 6th July 2026**
- **Meeting Time: 07:45am**
- **Return Time: Approximately 6:30pm**
- **Cost: £36 per student** (If your child is FSM, please contact dchalk@kingstoneacademy.co.uk as there may be some funding available to support)

Payment for the trip can be made via ParentPay, which will be available until Friday, 19th June 2026. (This is the final deadline as Drayton Manor need the payment before the 22nd of June 2026)

What to Bring on the Day

Students should wear casual, comfortable clothing suitable for every weather eventuality. They are advised to bring the following:

- **A packed lunch and drink** (FSM students will have a packed lunch provided unless otherwise stated).
- **Any personal medication they may require during the day** (to be given to the trip leader except for inhalers).
- **A small amount of spending money (optional) for snacks or refreshments.**

Please ensure all items are clearly labelled and that students are prepared for the day's activities.

We are very much looking forward to what promises to be a fun and rewarding day for our students. Thank you for your continued support in encouraging your child to maintain positive behaviour both in and out of the classroom.

Eligibility Criteria

As this is a reward trip, each student's behaviour record on Go4Schools will be reviewed in advance, students eligible for the trip are expected to have:

- **Maintained a positive attitude towards learning and meet expectations for classwork.**
- **Consistently demonstrated positive behaviour in lessons and around the school.**
- **Showed respect towards staff, peers, themselves, and the wider school community.**
- **Demonstrated that they are able to make decisions that ensure their safety, alongside the safety of others.**

Students will be ineligible for the rewards trip if they:

- **Have not maintained a minimum of 80% positive behaviour points on Go4Schools.**
- **Have been involved in any incidents of 'serious misconduct' earlier in the academic year.**
- **Have previously exhibited behaviour that poses a risk to the safety or wellbeing of themselves or others.**

Note: Final decisions regarding student eligibility will be made by the trip organiser, this will be with the support of the school's senior leadership team, and in line with associated school policies.

Conditions of Attendance

- Student behaviour will be monitored on Go4Schools across this term, with the final review of positive/negative points ratio taking place one week before the finalised date.
- All trip places are conditional and may be withdrawn if behaviour or engagement declines prior to the proposed trip date.
- Up until the day of the trip, the school reserves the right to withdraw students places if deemed necessary to ensure the safety and smooth running of the trip.
- In the event of serious behavioural concerns during the trip, parents/carers may be required to collect their child and/or cover any additional costs incurred.
- Any refunds will be considered in line with the school's Charging and Remissions Policy.

School Attendance Consideration

We are committed to being inclusive and recognise that some students experience barriers to regular attendance. Attendance will therefore be reviewed on an individual basis, taking into account each student's circumstances, support plans, attendance data, and any sustained improvements over time. As such, there are no defined attendance thresholds for this trip.

Inclusion and Support

In line with our duties under the Equality Act 2010 and SEND Code of Practice, we are committed to ensuring equality of opportunity. Reasonable adjustments will be made, where appropriate, to support students with additional needs in accessing this opportunity safely.

We encourage you to share this letter with your child and discuss the eligibility criteria in advance. This will help ensure they have a clear understanding of what is required to be considered for the trip. If you do not currently have access to ParentPay, please contact Mr Bromage to discuss this further.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr D. Bromage

Director of Studies (Year 8 and Year 9)