

Dear Families,

### Alton Towers Rewards Trip – July 2026

We are pleased to confirm that we will soon be launching our annual **Alton Towers Rewards Trip**. This trip is a celebration event to recognise students who have worked hard throughout the year and consistently demonstrated our Ready, Respectful and Safe culture.

#### Key information:

- **Trip date: Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2026**
- **Booking:** Invitation-only. Booking will open for invited students in the **final week of this half-term** (exact date to be confirmed).
- **Students not attending:** Any students not attending the trip will be expected to attend school as normal on this day.

**Invitation criteria:** Over the next **three weeks**, we will be closely monitoring lesson gradings and attendance. To be invited on the Alton Towers trip, students must meet the school's expectations. Students **will not be invited** if they:

- Receive **more than 12 lesson Grade 3s**
- Receive **any Grade 4s**
- **Truant** a lesson

Further details about payment and consent will be shared via **Arbor** once invitations are issued.



## REMINDERS & NOTICES

### Culture Update – What has been happening in CREW

This half-term, we are continuing to strengthen our school culture through CREW time, with a focus on helping students play a positive role in keeping our school Ready, Respectful and Safe.

One of the key skills students will be learning is how to “make a stand for our culture.” This means developing the confidence to speak up appropriately if they see behaviour that does not match our shared expectations. Importantly, students will be taught how to do this calmly, respectfully and sensitively, focusing on the behaviour rather than the individual.

They will practise this skill using planned scenarios so that they feel confident and supported before applying it in real situations. Our aim is to encourage responsibility, kindness and leadership among our students.

#### During CREW this half-term, students will also be reminded about:

- our one-way system around the school, which supports safety and calm movement
- our move towards being a phone-free school, including the reasons behind this decision and how the process works in practice

#### We will continue to use CREW time to:

- celebrate positive behaviour and successes
- support students with attendance, punctuality and learning habits
- check in with students at the start of the week and reflect at the end
- have age-appropriate discussions tailored to each year group

Looking ahead, CREW sessions will also begin to focus on transition, helping students feel prepared and confident about the next stage of their school journey.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support in reinforcing our shared values at home and school.



## FOCUS



### Dance Achievements

Alongside Maisie's successes shared in the last bulletin, we are pleased to celebrate **Sophia Conde**, who recently competed at the *Standout Show Zone Competition* in Liverpool with the Chloe Elizabeth Dance Company. Sophia and Maisie placed **1st** in the contemporary team and **3rd** in their duo, and Sophia won **1st place** for her hip hop solo in the 14-and-under category.

Sophia also competed at the *Standout UK Competition* in Stoke, bringing home **four trophies** across solo and duo events. She continues to train with the **elite Standout Dance Company** in Manchester as well as **Chloe Elizabeth Dance School** during the week.

Well done Sophia! 😊



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Click [here](#) to view our upcoming events. Events at a glance:



Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April – Year 8 Families' Evening  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Hub Talent Show  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – last day of half-term

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