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Dear Parents/Carers

Principal: Mrs Samantha Broome

Positive Recognition and Rewards

At Ossett Academy we continue to recognise and reward pupils as one of the fundamental ways of acknowledging outstanding behaviour, effort, and academic achievements. At the end of each term, we will continue to organise a positive recognition main event and praise incentives throughout the term. After a successful cinema trip where 250 pupils have been celebrated for achieving the criteria for consideration, we will now be launching our next positive recognition event on 21 March 2024. This will be an onsite **inflatable obstacle course/inflatable activities**, including an 80ft obstacle course, total wipeout, inflatable axe throwing, donkey derby and much more. For this event parents/carers will not be asked to pay a contribution towards the event. This reward is open to selected pupils from year groups in Year 7 through to Year 11. We have increased the number of places available from 50 to 65 pupils per year group in Years 7-10 and 130 places available in Year 11, with a total of 390 places available.

The criteria for consideration for this reward trip will target the following:

- Our pupils with the highest percentage of attendance. Attendance and punctuality are crucial if pupils are to be successful. Any unavoidable medical or exceptional circumstances will be considered.
- Our pupils with the highest number of Above and Beyond messages sent home.
- Our pupils with the least incidences of negative behaviour between 9 January 2023 to 15 March 2023.
- Pupils who have collected and exchanged 5 'Ticket Swap' vouchers within a half term. 'Ticket Swap' vouchers are nominated by teaching staff, and pupils can either exchange individual tickets at our rewards store or collect them to exchange for different rewards.

Please note that absence from the academy will be looked at on a case-by-case basis and pupils will not have their opportunity hindered when reviewing the criteria for consideration for this trip. The rewards event will take place on **Thursday 21 March 2024**.

All pupils who are invited will need to adhere to the behaviour agreements after the closing date of 14 March 2024, and this will be reviewed before the date of the event. The final list of pupils will be identified by **Monday 18 March 2024**. Letters will then be sent out to all successful pupils, providing additional information about the event.

Alternative rewards will also be taking place this term making them accessible for all pupils to achieve and be recognised. If you require any further information regarding the details of the event or require any financial support, please do not hesitate to contact the academy at enquiries@ossett.accordmat.org

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Mr Price', written in a cursive style.

Mr Price
Assistant Principal