



Horsforth School

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Dear Parent / Carer

Year 9 Rewards' Day: Monday 19 July

It has been a challenging year for our students; COVID restrictions have taken away their usual rewards activities and trips. Therefore, I am delighted to announce that this year, students in years 7-10 will have an end of year celebration day on school site.

Whilst this may not be the traditional away trip to a theme park, we firmly believe that our students need and deserve a break from routine, to have some fun and to celebrate their achievements together with their peers.

As always, this is an award for students who have earned it. It is a day to celebrate and recognise those that have brought their personal best to Horsforth School. Students must therefore qualify to take part in this day.

Students will not attend the main celebrations if they have any two of these:

- A final average Attitude to Learning score of 3 or lower (at June 21 progress review)
- Over 400 behaviour points
- A day or more in inclusion as a sanction this Term
- Any form of exclusion during this full Term

You will only be notified if your child **has not** qualified. This will be by the 9 July. You will be informed by phone or email. Students will have lessons in school following their normal times.

Students that do qualify will come off their usual timetable on this day and will need to be at school at the normal time of 8.10am. They will need to be in PE kit and will stay in PE kit all day. **They will finish slightly earlier on this day, at 2.30pm.**

On this day there will be:

- Team Building Skills led by the Army (further details about this will come out separately)
- A BBQ lunch (compliments of the school)
- Extended lunch time

'Opportunity and achievement for all'

- Ice Cream Van (compliments of the school)
- An awards and achievement prize giving assembly (outdoor)

Of course, we are very reliant on the weather being good to us for some of these events and we may have to alter some of this itinerary should it be a very wet day, there is a contingency plan.

I hope this is a lovely day for our students; they have done themselves proud this year, it has been a unique year and they deserve recognition for their efforts, hard work and resilience.

Further details will be emailed nearer to the time.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs S Nowell - Deputy Headteacher: Pastoral