

5 July 2022

**RE: Last week of term**

Dear Parent/Carer,

During the last week of term all Aspire students will rotate between three activities. These will run from 18<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> July and will include the following:

- Rewards Trip to Flamingo Land (eligible students only)
- Fish Trail and Cinema
- Parent Review Day

On all of these days students are not required to wear the Academy uniform. Due to the large amounts of students going, the groups will rotate through each activity on the selected dates. Tutors will be in contact to inform you of their groups for each day. **The consent form attached will need to be returned for each child to attend the Rewards Trip and the Fish Trail event.**

**Flamingo Land Trip**

As a reward for good behaviour throughout the academic year, some students will meet the criteria to enable them to go on the end of year summer rewards trip. The criteria for the trip include; behaviour, attendance (including punctuality) and general conduct. When tutors confirm arrangements, they will confirm student eligibility. Students who are not eligible for the trip will still be welcome in school.

Students should arrive at Aspire Academy for 8:15am. They should meet in the canteen for breakfast and to register for the trip. Your child will be travelling to Flamingo Land by school minibus or car which will depart from Aspire at 8:45am. Students are expected to arrive back at the Academy for approximately 4:00pm. **Please make arrangements for collection at this time.**

Packed lunches will be provided for all students, they can bring drinks/snacks with them or purchase them with their own money whilst at the theme park should they choose to.

**Parent Review Day**

We would like to invite you for a face-to-face appointment. In the coming days, when contacting about the week's arrangements for your child, their tutor will contact you to arrange a time. **Your child should accompany you to the meeting.**

You will have the **opportunity to meet your child's tutor**. Unlike traditional mainstream schools, your child's tutor supports them in the classroom every lesson,

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every day. Tutors have a full and **comprehensive picture** of their tutees and your **child's academic performance** across all subject areas, at all lesson times.

After the meeting with tutors, you are welcome to speak to any of your child's teaching staff or their lead senior leadership member about your child's attainment, current working grades and levels or any other issues or questions that may arise.

There will be no classes running on your child's Parent Review Day and therefore **your child is not needed in school other than to attend the meeting**. If this is an issue for you please don't hesitate to let us know and we will endeavour to find a way to accommodate your child on this date.

### **Fish Trail and Cinema**

Students will meet 8.30 at Revive for Breakfast. From 9.00am, they will do the fish trail in their tutor groups. Following the trail they will go to Cinema to watch Minions: The Rise the Gru.

Any students on transport will be back at Revive for collection, students who make their own way can leave from the cinema with parent's permission.

Packed lunches will be provided for all students, they can bring drinks/snacks with them or purchase them with their own money whilst at the theme park should they choose to.

### **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2022**

The school will be closed due to a teacher training day.

### **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022**

All students are required to attend the main site for end of year activities.

Yours sincerely,

**Mr A Brown**

Assistant Vice Principal | Aspire Academy

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**Permission Slip**

I give my child, \_\_\_\_\_, permission to attend the

- Flamingo Land Trip
- Fish Trail and Cinema Trip

(Please tick for consent)

I understand the arrangements for the two trips.

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_