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Dear Parents and Carers,

Rewarding Positive Attendance, Behaviour and Attitudes at Plume Academy

Year 7 – 11 Attendance Trip – Criteria 1 start date

We are delighted to announce that following the launch of attendance trips for Year 7 and 8 to Adventure Island, Year 9 and 10 to Thorpe Park and Year 11 to the Prom, that on Monday 4 November 2024 the first criteria will commence.

These trips will be held in July 2025 on various dates and are available to be signed up to until April 2025. Please note no matter when you sign up, the criteria must be met by our students to attend. It is wonderful to see that we have over **200 sign ups** already despite the deadline being over 6 months away.


The first criteria for this trip will be as follows;

- **Year 7-10 students must have 95% attendance for Autumn 2 (Monday 4 November to Friday 20 December 2024). This means all absence will be counted between these dates to form the percentage for the half term.**
- **Year 11 students must have 93% attendance for Autumn 2 (Monday 4 November to Friday 20 December 2024) and 100% attendance to their mock examinations in November 2024 to be able to attend the Year 11 Prom via their Prom Passport. (please speak to Mr Rose regarding this matter – d.rose@plume.essex.sch.uk)**

We would value your support as parents and carers in ensuring all unnecessary absence is avoided during the academic year but especially Autumn 2 for criteria one if your son/daughter wishes to attend the trip (e.g holidays).

I look forward to promoting the trip over the next few weeks and raising awareness of the importance of attendance with our students.

Yours faithfully,



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