



The Ripley Academy and Sixth Form



Executive Headteacher: **Mrs H Frost-Briggs** BA (Hons)
We are **AMBITIOUS**. We are **COMMITTED**. We are **PROUD**.

Dear Parent/Carer

Rewards Trip – Friday 18th July 2025

Following a successful trip to Alton Towers last year, we are pleased to confirm that we will once again be running an end-of-year reward trip to Alton Towers Theme Park.

Students who achieve 650 positive reward points by May half-term will earn the entitlement to attend the trip. A reminder that students can earn points by demonstrating the values of *The Ripley Way*—being ambitious, committed and proud. Points are also awarded for daily attendance and for making the perfect start in tutor time by arriving with the correct equipment and wearing perfect uniform. A student who consistently upholds *The Ripley Way* in each lesson should, in truth, be achieving at least 35 points per week. It should be noted that negative points will be deducted from their final total, so students should continue to uphold the school's values throughout the remaining school year. You can track your child's points total via the ClassCharts application.

The trip will take place on **Friday, 18th July 2025**. We will depart from school by **coach at 9:00 am** and return at approximately **6:30 pm**, depending on traffic. Further details about the itinerary will be provided closer to the time.

All payments and consent will be managed via **ParentPay**. To secure a place, please log in to **ParentPay** and **pay a £10 deposit**. Payments towards the remaining balance can be made throughout the year, but the **final payment must be completed by Monday, 1st July 2025**. If your child does not reach **650 points** by **May half-term**, any payments made towards the trip will be refunded.

If your child is **eligible for Pupil Premium funding**, a discount of 50% will be applied automatically within ParentPay. **Students not attending the trip will be expected to remain in school for normal lessons.**

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr C Hudson