

DARWEN VALE HIGH SCHOOL

An Aldridge Community Academy 

March 2023

Dear parent/carer

To celebrate students' positive behaviour and attendance throughout the Spring Term, we will be offering end of term rewards trips in the afternoon of Friday 31st March.

The table below details the places available, cost, times, and details of each trip:

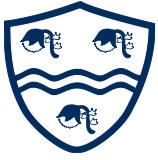
Trip	Places available	Timings	Cost	Notes
Planet Ice Blackburn Arena	150	11:00am – 1:45pm	£16	Suitable own clothes required. Gloves and scarves allowed. Snack outlets will be open to purchase food and drink.
Bowling at Ten Pin	100	12:00pm – 2:30pm	£12	Suitable own clothes required. Snack outlets will be open to purchase food and drink.
Reel Cinema – Shazam! Fury of the Gods (12A)	70	11:45am – 2:30pm	£10	Suitable own clothes required. Snack outlets will be open to purchase food and drink.
Flip out	85	11:30am – 2:30pm	£20	Suitable own clothes required. Snack outlets will be open to purchase food and drink.

The availability to book, and pay for your child's place on the trip will depend on their behaviour and attendance this term and this is detailed below:

- Gold students can access the trips on Parent Pay on **Wednesday 22nd March from 4:00pm**
 - Top 30 in their year group for TOTAL (positives – negatives) house points
 - 95% attendance or above
- Silver students can access the trips on Parent Pay on **Friday 24th March from 4:00pm**
 - Next 30 in their year group for TOTAL (positives – negatives) house points
 - 90% attendance or above
- Bronze students can access the trips on Parent Pay on **Monday 27th March from 4:00pm**
 - Everyone else in the year group

You will be advised of which category your child has qualified for via email.

All students attending a trip are permitted to be in **suitable own clothes** and are expected to arrive to school at the normal time of 8:40am, they will then depart on their trip at the allocated time stated above



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and will be dismissed from school for the Easter break on their return from the trip. Please note that this may be earlier than the usual school dismissal of 3:00pm.

If your child needs to wait for a sibling/until the end of the school day for whatever reason please ensure you are emailing Miss Bridges on rebecca.bridges@darwenvale.com to advise, so that we can adequately supervise these students until 3:00pm.

If your child is attending a trip and is in receipt of Free School Meals, they can order a “grab bag” through their form tutor and this will be ready for them ahead of their departure. Please see our [Parent A-Z](#) to email your child’s form tutor for more information on ordering a “grab bag”.

Students who are not attending a trip will be expected to be in full school uniform, to arrive at the normal time of 8:40am and will be attending lessons as normal until a 3:00pm dismissal for the Easter break.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child’s Head of Year on the below email addresses:

Mr Ainsworth Year 7 – jonathan.ainsworth@darwenvale.com

Mr Maynard Year 8 – daniel.maynard@darwenvale.com

Miss Scott Year 9 – TScott@darwenvale.com

Mr Adcroft Year 10 – DAdcroft@darwenvale.com

Mrs McKenna Year 11 - Claire.Mckenna@darwenvale.com

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Miss Bridges

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