

April 2024

Dear parents/guardians,

RE: SUMMER CARNIVAL – ATTENDANCE CRITERIA

I hope this letter finds you well. As we approach the end of another successful academic year, I am delighted to inform you about our upcoming end-of-year Carnival celebration scheduled for Friday, 12th July 2024. We would like to provide you with important details about the event, as well as the criteria for your child's participation.

Behaviour and Attendance Criteria

To be eligible to attend the Carnival, a behaviour and attendance criteria has been put in place to give pupils the opportunity to start afresh and end the year positively. The criteria is as follows:

- Pupils' behaviour and attendance from Monday 3rd June 2024 will be tracked. Positive house points, behaviour points and attendance after this date will determine if the pupil attends the end of year celebration.
- Pupils' net worth must be at 0 or above by the date of the Carnival or they will not be invited to attend.
- Pupils' must maintain at least a 95% attendance record with no unauthorised absences during this period, a history of poor attendance could also prevent pupils from attending the event. Pupils with medical appointments will be taken into account and will not be disadvantaged as a result of this.

Our hope is to give all pupils the ownership of their own behaviour and attendance and encourage them to maintain positive behaviour and attendance overall to secure their place at the end of year celebration.

To further support students to successfully meet the criteria, form tutors will be updating a weekly tracker to help pupils monitor their progress. Specific figures and data will not be displayed to avoid discouraging those who may fall behind but will show pupils if they are in a positive or negative net worth, and if their attendance is above or below 95%. This information has been communicated to all pupils during their house assemblies this week.

If pupils are unsuccessful and do not meet the criteria, they will be invited to participate in alternative provisions on the day of the Carnival.

Information regarding the day of the CTA Carnival

The day of the Carnival will be a non-uniform day, students do not need to pay a contribution for this, however pupils are expected to wear appropriate sportswear or their PE kits; inappropriate clothing may affect their participation in the day's activities.

The event is a fundraiser, raising money for both the John Taylor MAT's pupil leadership programme, which is distributed to schools, and Teenage Cancer Trust so pupils may bring cash to purchase food, beverages, and participate in various activities during the Carnival which will contribute to the causes. We encourage parents to ensure their child has an appropriate amount of cash for these purchases.

Additionally, the school day will end at 2:00 p.m. Pupils must make their own arrangements to return home. Lunch will take place as part of the organisation of the school day.

Your support in reinforcing the attendance and behaviour criteria with your child is greatly appreciated. We want this event to be enjoyable for all, and maintaining a positive environment is key to achieving that goal. If you have any questions or concerns about the event, please do not hesitate to contact your child's year team. Contact details are available on the school website via this link: <https://chaseterraceacademy.co.uk/who-to-contact/>

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M Newman', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Mr M Newman

Deputy Headteacher