



21 September 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian

Year 7 Trip to Colchester Zoo

On Thursday 12 October, the Science department will be organising a trip to Colchester Zoo and would like to invite all Year 7 students.

We will leave school at 9.00am and travel by bus to the Zoo. Students will attend a short talk about the work of the Zoo and conservation and will have plenty of time to look around the zoo in groups led by staff. We will return to school in time for the departure of buses at 3.15pm.

Students will need to wear school uniform but may wear trainers or comfortable footwear as they will be walking some distance. If rain is forecast a waterproof will be required. Students will need to bring a packed lunch and water to drink.

We are asking parents/guardians for a contribution of £18.00 per student. In some circumstances, the school can use some of its Pupil Premium funding to support eligible families. If you feel this may apply to you, please contact the school to speak with myself or the School's Business Manager. Payment should be made through ParentPay by Friday 29 September. If your child holds a current Zoo Pass, this may be used for this trip. If insufficient funds are not received, unfortunately the trip will be cancelled.

We also need consent for your child to go on the trip and details of any allergies or medical conditions that apply to your son/daughter. Please complete these details by following the link below.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=qPr373A2JEmt6YBaKt_TTwQ5gnk1JSVLjDHeOcw_OaJUQ0FUOTJNTFFBMVBVRjc3WVdDR0xOR0JGVS4u

Should you wish to discuss the trip in more detail, then please contact me.

Yours sincerely

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