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Dear Parent/Carer,

As part of the Alternative Curriculum Day on October 20th the Science department will be taking year 10 students to the Yorkshire Wildlife Park. The educational focus of the trip will be to enhance student understanding of animal adaptations, habitat and conservation. These are important aspects of the Biology syllabus that have been taught recently.

Further details about the park can be found at www.yorkshirewildlifepark.com. Students will have the opportunity to attend a number of presentations during the day relating to different animals, such as 'Big Bugs Live' for example.

This trip will run within the normal school day with coaches leaving at 9:00am and returning at 3:10pm. Students should attend in full school uniform and will need a packed lunch, drink and a small bag/rucksack to carry a suitable coat, notebook and pen. Students may also wish to bring a mobile phone as we will be running a photograph competition as part of the day. Please note that the school is unable to accept any responsibility for such items, which students bring at their own risk.

All students have access to our extra-curricular activities and reasonable adjustments will be made to ensure each student's full inclusion in this trip. Please contact Mr Bodey, Deputy Headteacher, if you think that this may be needed for your child.

Under the terms of the Education Reform Act 1996 the school cannot make a direct charge for the trip. We are however permitted to ask for voluntary contributions towards the Yorkshire Wildlife Park visit. Please note we are unable to subsidise this visit from other school funds. We reserve the right to cancel the visit if insufficient funds are available. If your child is eligible for Learner Support Fund, simply return the reply slip below indicating this is the case.

The cost for the trip is **£14.00** and should be sent to the school office together with the reply slip by **Tuesday 11th October** (cheques should be made payable to **Fulford School Fund**).

I hope you agree that running activities of this nature is an important part of fostering a love for Science and a wider interest in the topics we cover. Should you have any queries, please feel free to contact me at school.

Yours faithfully,

Stephen Bailey,
Science Curriculum Leader

YEAR 10 ALTERNATIVE CURRICULUM DAY – Yorkshire Wildlife Park

I do/do not* give permission for _____ of form _____ to attend Yorkshire Wildlife Park on Thursday 20th October.

I enclose a cheque (payable to **Fulford School Fund**) or cash for the amount **£14.00**.
My son/daughter* is eligible for pupil premium

Signed Parent/Carer _____ Dated _____

*delete as appropriate