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Dear Parent/Carer

21st June 2021

As part of the Alternative Curriculum Day on July 9th 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.

This trip will run within the normal school day with coaches leaving at 9:00am and returning at 3:10pm. Students should wear a school uniform top (to aid identification at the park) 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.

Through the course of the trip we will be following the latest Governmental guidance with regards COVID risk assessment. Students will travel on coaches as part of their tutor group bubbles and will remain in these groups throughout the day. The nature of the wildlife park is such that students will spend their time outside until we return to school. As such, students will need sensible shoes and sun cream (or a raincoat!).

If you wish your son/daughter to be involved in this trip a contribution of **£17.00** can be made via **ParentPay**. Payments must be made by **Tuesday 29th June**. This medium also facilitates the giving of consent for the school trip and will enable us to confirm student numbers. An alternative, related activity will be available for any students who remain in school.

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 Pupil Premium, simply complete the reply using the following link. <https://forms.office.com/r/8n88csyYUS>

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 Mrs Mehta, SENCO, if you think that this may be needed for your child.

Yours faithfully

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Curriculum Leader of Science



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