



Fulford School

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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Alternative Curriculum Day Visit to Yorkshire Wildlife Park on October 20th 2022

As part of the 'Alternative Curriculum Day' on October 20th 2022, 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. 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!).

Please bring any medication you might need for the day. Students who have prescribed EpiPens and/or inhalers must have them on their person at all times, clearly labelled with their name.

If you wish your son/daughter to be involved in this trip a contribution of **£16.50** can be made via **ParentPay**, please make payment by October 7th 2022. 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 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 please contact the School Office indicating that this is the case.

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,

Sam Lynn, Science Teacher, Fulford School



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