



September 2024

Dear Parent/Carer;

As part of your child's Geography studies of 'Our Unique World', the department have arranged for Year 9 to visit Chester Zoo. The trip will run over three days from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November to Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November, with two forms going each day. The dates and forms attending will be given nearer the time.

We will be departing on buses at 9.00 a.m. and leaving Chester Zoo at 1.45 p.m. in order for pupils to get the school bus at 2.50 p.m. if required. This trip is **not compulsory** and your child can remain in school if they choose and will be in their lessons accordingly. Your child will not be required to wear their uniform for the trip. Please provide a packed lunch or money for your child to buy lunch. Pupils who receive free school meals can order a packed lunch to take by indicating on the reply slip.

Under the 1996 Education Act, the College requests a **contribution of £11** if you wish your child to take part in this visit, which can be paid in installments. If your family is a member of Chester Zoo, this price will be reduced and your child must bring proof of Zoo membership to school and on the day. The visit will only take place if there are enough contributions to make the trip possible otherwise the trip will be cancelled and a full refund will be made. Please indicate your agreement to pay the voluntary contribution on the reply slip and include payment.

Please complete the attached permission slip by Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> October at the latest and return it to their Geography teacher. You must pay for the trip online via [www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com) and this can be paid in installments if needed. When on Parent Pay, you will be able to pay for the trip under the tab 'Payment Items'. If you have lost your original login details, please ask your child to visit the Finance Office to collect a new letter.

Yours sincerely,

*Miss A Armstrong*

**Miss A Armstrong**  
**Trip Leader**

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**Please return to your Geography teacher**

**Year 9 Geography trip: Chester Zoo**

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_ Form: \_\_\_\_\_

- 1) I would like my child to attend the trip to Chester Zoo.
- 2) I would like my child to remain in school
- 3) My child receives free school meals and will require a packed lunch

  
  

Parent/Carer signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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