



ST. CATHERINE'S
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15 March 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

We are excited to announce an upcoming educational visit for all of our Year 8 students to Wingham Wildlife Park in Kent. This trip promises to be both informative and enjoyable, offering students a unique opportunity to engage with various species of animals while enhancing their understanding of wildlife conservation.

We hope that everyone in Year 8 will attend this trip as it is designed for the whole year group. Details of the trip are as follows:

Date: Thursday, 27 June 2024

Cost: £35 per student

Departure Time: 8:00 am (coaches will leave promptly) Return Time: approximately 6:00 pm

The trip will involve exploring the diverse habitats in the wildlife park, observing and learning about a wide range of animal species from around the world. Students will have the chance to witness firsthand the importance of conservation efforts, and gain insights into the behaviours and adaptations of various animals.

School uniform is not required for this trip and students should wear appropriate clothing and footwear, taking into consideration the outdoor nature of the excursion.

Whilst it is possible to purchase food at Wingham Wildlife Park, it may be quite expensive, so we recommend that students bring a packed lunch and plenty of water. No energy drinks or glass bottles will be allowed.

To secure a place for your child on this excursion, a deposit of £10 must be submitted via Arbor Payments by Friday 21 March. The balance of £25 should be made by 31 May 2024. Please also complete this [FORM](#) granting permission for your child to attend.

We understand that some families may require financial assistance to cover the cost of the trip. We do not wish any student to be disadvantaged for financial reasons so please do not hesitate to contact us if this cost will cause you financial hardship and we will endeavour to assist you.

Please note that all students are expected to adhere to the school's code of conduct and behavioural expectations throughout the trip.

If you have any queries regarding the trip, please contact me by replying to this email.

We are committed to ensuring that this experience is both safe and enriching for all participants and thank you for your continued support in providing valuable learning opportunities for our students.

Yours Faithfully

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