



January 2023

Dear Parents

### Marwell Zoo Trip

Year 10 students have an exciting opportunity to attend the Marwell Zoo all day on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2023.

The interactive day has been designed to:

- Increase our student's knowledge and wonder at the natural world.
- Encourage inclusivity and the principle that anyone can become a scientist or conservationist.
- Broaden our student's understanding of their ecology topic by seeing conservation practices happening in the real world.

During the day students will be able to explore Marwell Zoo and have the opportunity to see endangered animals, interact with Marwell Zoo staff and learn what their job roles consist of. Students will also have the opportunity to attend a conservation or ecosystems workshop, which will help to develop their knowledge of biodiversity and human impact, which they have studied this academic year.

Students will travel to and from Marwell Zoo, by coach transport departing at 09:15 and returning to Oasis Academy Sholing at 2:40 pm.

Students will need to wear full school uniform and normal school rules will apply. Students will need to bring their own packed lunch as there will not be facilities to purchase lunch on the day. A packed lunch will be available for free school meal students. Please indicate on the slip if your child is eligible for free school meals and you would like them to receive the meal.

We are pleased to say we have been able to subsidise this trip, but we would ask for a voluntary contribution of £21.50 in order to help us meet the cost. This visit can only go ahead if the level of support is sufficient.

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If you would like your child to participate in this visit, please complete the Microsoft Form by clicking the link:

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=zz3XjXy17EC3-HVbUS2fezLfXh2Ib0JFhOJv\\_JdVH-FURU9aQjFDVEYySzZPUjc3UDdENEhYRTVOUS4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=zz3XjXy17EC3-HVbUS2fezLfXh2Ib0JFhOJv_JdVH-FURU9aQjFDVEYySzZPUjc3UDdENEhYRTVOUS4u)

Whilst this trip is open to all students in year 10, this needs to be completed by **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February**, as this will confirm your request to attend. You and your child will receive confirmation once numbers have been confirmed and then formal consent and payment will be sought.

Kind regards

Mrs Meadus

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