



April 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to inform you of an intended visit to **Yorkshire Wildlife Park** on **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2026**. This opportunity will enhance your child's academic **and** personal life skills. They will learn about sustainability and preservation for animal habitats.

If you would like your son or daughter to go on this visit, please could you give consent via the School Gateway App by Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026.

**Arrangements for the Visit**

Students will depart college at 8:40am **on 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2026** are due to return to college at **2:20pm on 26<sup>th</sup> June 2026**.

Students are advised to bring a packed lunch. Students receiving Free School Meals will be catered for and we will collect this from the KS3 Canteen prior to departure on the day. Your son or daughter may wish to bring some additional money for other refreshments or gifts throughout the visit. Please can this be a maximum of £10. However, additional money is not essential.

**Your child's behaviour and attendance will be monitored in the weeks until the visit. If there is a serious breach or persistent breaches of the Behaviour Policy and/or your child's attendance declines, their place on the visit will be at risk. The safety and wellbeing of the staff and students on the visit is our first priority.**

You should make arrangements for the collection of your child from college or give them permission to walk home at this time.

Yours sincerely

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