



# Beaumont School

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Dear Parent/Carer

## **Personal Development Day (PDD) - ZSL Whipsnade Zoo Visit– Wednesday 20 September 2023**

I am delighted to be able to offer all Year 9 (current Year 8) Science GCSE students the opportunity to attend a study day at Whipsnade Zoo on Wednesday 20 September 2023. This interactive trip will involve highlights such as the Aquarium & Butterfly House, Birds of the World and an educational talk, linking to aspects of the GCSE Specification.

We shall travel to the venue via coach leaving school at 8.45am. Please ensure your child arrives to school on time. We aim to return to school by approximately 3.30pm. If we expect to arrive after time students will contact parents to inform them of the expected time of arrival.

Students do not have to wear school uniform and it is advised they wear trainers or similar, as they will be walking all day around the zoo. They should come prepared for the weather - bring with them a rain jacket if necessary and if it is hot, sunscreen should be applied and students should bring a hat and a water bottle. Students will be required to bring a packed lunch with them.

Please be reminded that we are a nut and seed free school. We have a number of students with food allergies, some of them life threatening so please be sure **not to send your child with any foods/snacks that contain Nuts, Sesame Seeds or Houmous.**

The cost of the trip will be £15 and this will cover the entrance fee and transport to and from the zoo. Unfortunately, the school is unable to meet the cost of this trip from its own funds so the visit will only be able to go ahead if parents are prepared to pay a voluntary contribution. Please note, if all parents are not prepared to make the contribution the visit may not be able to take place for any of the students.

If you would like your child to participate in this trip but will experience difficulty in making the contribution then please contact the school before signing up to the trip - [tripsandvisits@beaumont.school](mailto:tripsandvisits@beaumont.school)

The school's method of payment for trips is through your 'My Child at School' (MCaS) account and payment should be made and consent received by no later than **Sunday 3 September 2023**. If you experience any problems in making payment please contact - [tripsandvisits@beaumont.school](mailto:tripsandvisits@beaumont.school).

Please be sure to advise us of any changes to the information you have previously provided us with regarding the medical conditions/allergies information and the emergency contact details for your child. Any additional information or updates should be provided in writing – [data.correction@beaumont.school](mailto:data.correction@beaumont.school).

I will issue more information to students in due course but if you have any queries in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Mr Parmar  
Head of Chemistry

