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**Secondary – Year 9 Geography Visit**



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Dear parent / carer

I am delighted to inform you that your child has been successful in obtaining a place on the Year 9 Geography visit to Yorkshire Wildlife Park taking place on **Friday 28 March 2025**.

The cost of the trip is **£25** per student, which includes transport to and from school, entry to the park, an animal adaptations workshop and insurance. Please note the trip is an 'optional extra' under the 1996 Education Act" and the school is therefore permitted to charge for this activity.

If you would like your child to attend the visit, please make payment via the Arbor parent portal by **12:30pm on Friday 14 March 2025**. To do this, please log into the portal and search for Activities/Trips. By making this payment, you are consenting to your child attending this trip.

If you have not yet activated your parent portal account, please click [here](#)

Please note if payment is not received by **Friday 14 March 2025**, your child will lose their place on the visit, and this will be offered to students on the reserve list.

Students will need to arrive at school at their usual time and meet in the canteen, after registering with their tutor. We aim to depart the school site at 8:45am and return around 4:30pm traffic depending.

Students can attend the visit in non-uniform, but please be mindful that the Wildlife Park is an outdoor attraction with very little inside space, therefore, students will need to dress appropriately for the weather and bring a waterproof jacket. Students will require a packed lunch but if your child stays free school meals, please contact me on [matt.carlin@hessleacademy.com](mailto:matt.carlin@hessleacademy.com) so I can organise a packed lunch.

Yours faithfully

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Geography Teacher