

11 January 2021

Dear parents and carers,

### **Year 12 Biology Trip to Wildwood**

I am delighted to inform you that the Biology department have arranged an exciting trip to study the role and purpose of zoos which forms part of the A level Biology syllabus. The trip to Wildwood, Herne Bay will take place on Monday 25 April. We will be leaving school at 8.30am sharp to travel to the centre and returning at approximately 5:30pm.

Activities will be outside and students should be dressed appropriately for the day. There are facilities for buying food and drink on site but we recommend students bring a packed lunch to provide maximum flexibility throughout the day. Further details about the centre can be found at <http://www.wildwoodtrust.org/>.

The cost of the trip is £30 per student, which will cover the coach travel, entry fees and tutors at the Trust. Payment should be made electronically at [www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com) by Friday 1 April 2022. If you experience any difficulty accessing your ParentPay account, please contact the Finance Department on [financequeries@wealdgs.org](mailto:financequeries@wealdgs.org).

According to the School Trustees' Charging Policy for school trips and visits, we invite you to make a voluntary contribution as shown above. A student will not be excluded from this trip, if due to finance hardship, parents or carers are unable to contribute. If this is applicable, please contact the finance department.

Parental consent for attendance and medical treatment is required by ticking the consent box. Emergency contact numbers and specific medical information needs to be put into the notes box for the transaction to complete. If you experience any difficulty accessing your ParentPay account, please contact the Finance Department on [financequeries@wealdgs.org](mailto:financequeries@wealdgs.org).

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

**Mr R Cooper**  
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