



SDC05AT

March 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

Psychology trip to Chester Zoo – Thursday 10 July 2025

The Psychology department would like to offer A-level Psychology students an opportunity to attend a workshop at Chester Zoo on Thursday 10 July 2025.

Workshops at Chester Zoo are designed to inspire Psychology students and encourage them to extend their thinking around specific topic areas of the specification. The students will hear from experts about their latest research and experiences of working within this discipline. The workshop topics will cover Attachment Theory and Parental Care and an overview of Developmental Psychology. It will provide a great opportunity to enthuse students further on their psychological studies prior to the new academic year. There will be an opportunity for some free time either side of the workshops for students to explore the zoo in unaccompanied small groups.

We have provisionally booked 60 places for this visit. We will be travelling to and from the venue by coach, leaving school at 9.10am and returning to School at approximately 3.30pm. The cost of the trip is £25 which will cover return coach travel, entrance charges, workshop fees, staffing and administration costs. Students will need to bring a packed lunch or sufficient money to purchase food at the café. If your child/ward is entitled to free school meals, a 'grab-bag' can be ordered the day before the trip from the canteen for collection from 8.00am on the day of the trip. 'Grab-bags' may also be ordered to purchase.

Please pay online, by Thursday 1 May 2025, via the online payment system (if this is likely to cause any financial difficulties, please contact Mr S Clarke, Headteacher, in confidence by email to office@wkgs.net). Your online payment serves as both consent and confirmation of updated emergency contact details. Contact details can be checked/updated via your Arbor app. Please ensure you provide any appropriate additional information directly to me (staff organising trip).

Students will be required to make their own arrangements for their journey home from School.

Yours faithfully

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S Cliffe (Miss)
Teacher of Psychology

The school has a blanket School Journey Insurance policy in place to provide appropriate cancellation, curtailment, medical and personal possessions cover. This policy also carries very limited personal accident insurance cover for pupils. As the school will not be liable for any injury arising from incidents beyond our direct control, parents/carers may wish to consider purchasing their own personal accident cover to enhance the limited protection of this policy.