



December 2018

Dear Parent / Carer

Marwell Zoo Geography Fieldwork – Year 7

The Geography department are pleased to be in a position to offer all students in Year 7 the opportunity to take part in a visit to **Marwell Zoo** on **Monday 04 March 2019**. This visit has been planned to coincide with the teaching of our unit on ecosystems in Geography lessons.

During their visit, students will follow the 'Adaptation Trail' which will guide them through a journey of discovery around the zoo, inviting them to find out more about how different animals are suited to their environment. In addition, students will be examining the impact of the zoo as a tourist attraction and practising their fieldwork techniques. Students will be provided with personalised activity booklets to supplement their learning in lessons.

We will be travelling to Marwell Zoo by coach, leaving the school promptly at **9.00am** and returning by **2.30pm**. Students will be expected to attend registration as normal. They will need to wear full school uniform. However, since the site is very exposed and students will be outside for the majority of the day, please ensure your child brings with them a warm, waterproof coat. Your child will require a packed lunch and enough water for the day. If your child is entitled to free school meals, then this will be provided.

In order to secure a place for your child on this fieldwork visit, we ask that parents / carers make a voluntary contribution of **£20.00**. It is important to note that, should we not get enough contributions, we will have to cancel the visit. Payments can be made by cash or cheque, or using the school's online payment system (ScoPay). We very much hope that you are able to contribute.

If you would like your child to attend, please ensure that the attached reply slip and educational visit form is returned to the Finance Office by **Friday 01 February 2019**, along with the voluntary contribution. Should you have any questions regarding this visit please contact at the school between the hours of 8.00am-4.00pm Monday to Friday. Alternatively, you can contact me by email using msargent@thehambleschool.co.uk If you choose to use this method, please allow 48 hours for a response.

Yours faithfully

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If, at any time, you should require special arrangements to be made when visiting the school and/or in order to participate fully in supporting your child at school (e.g. an accessible venue for meetings, if you are a wheelchair user, assistance with translation of documents or enlarged copies of communications etc.), please do not hesitate to let us know.

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Student Name: _____

Tutor Group: _____

- I agree that my child will attend the **Marwell Zoo Geography Fieldwork** visit on **Monday 04 March 2019**.
- I agree that photographs that may be taken of my child during this event can be shared on social media using Twitter (@TheHambleSchool), The Hamble School website and The Hamble School's publication of The Voice.

Signed: _____ (*Parent / Carer*)

Name: _____

Date: _____