



April 2026

Dear Parent/Guardian

**Y8 visit to Blackpool Zoo – June 2026**

To support the Year 8 Science curriculum, we have organised an educational visit to Blackpool Zoo. This visit will take place on Tuesday 16 June 2026 for the whole year group.

The trip is designed to cover several areas of the Year 8 curriculum and will emphasise work being covered in class in Year 8, as well as aspects of work in the GCSE Science Curriculum. We will be looking at the role of zoos in the conservation of endangered species and how living things are adapted to live in their natural habitat.

Students should wear school uniform, but trainers can be worn due to students having to walk around the site. It is advisable that students bring a raincoat just in case it rains, a packed lunch and a pen.

We will depart from school after morning registration at 9.00am and will return at 3.00pm, in time for the school buses home.

To assist with meeting the cost of the visit, including coach transport and entrance to the zoo, we are requesting a payment of £22.80 per student. Please make payment on 'iPayimpact' by following the link in the payment message or by going through the 'iPayimpact' website by Monday 1 June 2026. When payment is made online, we assume that you have provided implied consent and have agreed to the terms set out in this letter.

Any place offered on an educational visit is conditional and may subsequently be reviewed by the Senior Leadership Team of the Academy if a student's presence is identified as being potentially prejudicial to the health and safety of those participating in the visit.

Yours sincerely

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