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Dear Parent/Guardian,

As part of our Year 9 Geography curriculum, students have been studying Ecosystems and will be studying 'How is our climate changing?' after half-term. We have teamed up with Chester Zoo to offer an exciting enrichment activity over two days. On day one there will be a programme of workshops and day two, a full day visit to Chester Zoo. Their expert conservation team will deliver the entire experience.

The workshops will happen on **Monday 29th April 2024** in school. Students will be taken off timetable to take part in three 50-minute workshops in which students will learn about climate change, our demand for resources and how they can contribute to fighting against climate change. On **Tuesday 30th April 2024**, students will spend a full day at Chester Zoo. Students are to meet outside reception at 8:45am, where a register will be taken, ready for a prompt departure at 9:00am. The day will begin with students having a further session with Chester Zoo's education team, before spending the rest of the day being able to explore the zoo. The bus will return to school for 5pm.

The purpose of this experience is for students to have a wider awareness of climate change and conservation, they will learn that everyday choices can make a significant and positive difference to the climate. This is a great opportunity for students being able to apply knowledge taught in lessons to real life and understand how climate change is impacting the world's species.

The cost of the whole experience is **£35.00**, this covers the three workshops, a day trip to Chester Zoo and transport costs. If your child is interested in this exciting opportunity, please pay using [Scopay](#). The canteen will provide a packed lunch if your child is entitled to Free School Meals.

The payment deadline is Friday 1st March 2024.

Unfortunately, the two-day activity does have **limited spaces, a maximum of 32**. As I am expecting huge interest in this exciting opportunity, names will have to be randomly selected from those who have paid and any pupils who are not successful will be fully refunded.

Yours faithfully,

Mr B Birkinhead
Teacher of Geography