



Notley High

School and Sixth Form

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13 October 2026

Dear Parent/Carer and Student

Re: Colchester Zoo trip

Year 7 all have the fantastic opportunity to attend Colchester Zoo on Friday 13th November. During the day, students will be allocated to supervised groups and will spend the day visiting the different areas of the zoo, whilst completing some science based worksheets, focusing on conservation and adaptations.

Students attending will travel by coach to the zoo, departing at approximately 9.10am and students will return by approximately 4.30pm. On return, students will be able to go straight home.

Students are to take their own packed lunch and drink as we cannot guarantee what will be available. Please can we ask that snacks and lunch do not contain any products that may contain nuts. They will need to have something to write with on the day.

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £28 to cover the cost of transport to and from the event. ***If we do not receive enough payment to cover costs, unfortunately we will have to postpone the trip.***

The dress code for the day is uniform so we are able to recognise our students easily whilst at the zoo. However, sensible footwear can be worn and a raincoat must also be taken. Please pay £28 contribution via ParentPay for the trip if your child would like to attend by Thursday 22nd October. For those students that do not attend, there will be a normal timetable of subjects for that day.

Yours sincerely

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