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7th March 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

A Level Psychology Trip - Wednesday 13th July 2022

As part of the AQA A Level Psychology specification we look at explanations of attachment. This includes aspects of infant and caregiver attachment as well as animal studies of attachment. Chester Zoo run a full day of activities which are in line with the AQA specification of attachment, looking specifically at animal attachment. This is something Chester Zoo have been running successfully for a number of years and has recently re-opened after Covid. The Psychology department feel that the practical nature of this trip is useful in embedding the knowledge learned in the lessons at school.

The itinerary for the trip days are as follows:

Date	Day Itinerary
Wednesday 13 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Leave school at 8:30am and travel by coach to Chester.- Attend a primate behaviour workshop in Chester Zoo.- Tour of the Zoo whilst completing an attachment worksheet.- Leave Chester Zoo at approximately 3:30pm.- Return to school at approximately 5:30pm. We appreciate that this may require alternative arrangements being made for your son/daughter to get home at the end of the day.

The total cost of the trip is £40.00 which will cover all transport costs, entrance to Chester Zoo and the workshop and payment can be made online via your Parentpay account by Friday 24th June. If you have not yet received your Parentpay account please contact the school finance office.

However, no student will be excluded from the trip and if you have difficulty funding this, please contact me in confidence at school.

If you have any questions regarding this trip, please don't hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours sincerely

Miss K Barraclough
Teacher of Psychology/Sociology

