



Ripon Grammar School

September 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian

Year 8 Field Trip to the Yorkshire Wildlife Park on Thursday 17 October 2024

As part of the Second Year Geography course the students study the extreme environments and plant and animal adaptations within these environments. To gain primary understanding of the animal adaptations within extreme environments like deserts and tropical rainforest the students will be going to Yorkshire Wildlife Park. **The fieldtrip will take place on Thursday 17th October 2024.**

You son/ daughter will be required to arrive at school on time for a prompt departure from the bus park at 8.45am. The students will then spend the day at Yorkshire Wildlife Park and **will return at 3.55pm, in time for the school buses.**

As the weather may be cold and wet. We recommend that students wear comfortable clothes (no jeans) and bring a jumper and waterproof jacket. Parts of the trip can be difficult under foot and therefore we request students wear walking shoes or trainers. Your son/daughter will need to bring a packed lunch, drink and any medication that they will require in a small backpack.

We request a voluntary contribution of £18.50 per student towards the cost of coach hire, entry to the Wildlife Park, and payment for the classroom sessions. The trip may be cancelled if insufficient funds are collected. Please return the consent and voluntary contribution via ParentPay by **Friday 11 October 2024.**

Thank you very much in advance for your support in preparing your son/daughter for this Geography field trip. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries regarding the trip.

Yours sincerely

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