



Penistone Grammar School

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Ref: GUN/CWA

Date: 26 March 2025

Dear Parent/Carer of STUDENT FULLNAME

Biology trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park

The Biology department is taking the Year 12 biologists on a day trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park on Wednesday 21st May 2025. Yorkshire Wildlife Park is the UK's top walk through wildlife park and has various conservation programmes. During the visit we will give students an opportunity to address key topics areas of the A level Biology syllabus; students will be able to observe the wide variety of organisms at the park and attend a workshop delivered by the park's expert staff. In this workshop, we'll discover how Yorkshire Wildlife Park is developing *in situ* and *ex situ* conservation projects (including international breeding programmes and collection planning), science and research and education.

We are asking for a contribution of £25.00 for this visit; this is for the entrance fee, workshop and transport by coach. If not enough contributions are received to make this trip financially viable this visit may not be able to take place.

Venue	Yorkshire Wildlife Park		
Date of trip	Wednesday 21 May 2025		
Departure time	08:30am	Return time	16:30pm
Cost	£25.00	Deadline for payment	Friday 2 May 2025
School mobile number for use in an emergency (if an evening or overnight trip). If a day trip please contact the school number – 01226 762114	07547 213134		

Other information

Students also need to bring the following items:

- Suitable clothing (most of the enclosures are outside e.g. a waterproof coat & sun screen)
- A packed lunch
- A pen & paper

Lunch - Nuts are not allowed on the trip, including peanut butter and in chocolate.

Behaviour

Students are expected to behave in an exemplary manner as ambassadors of the school. Students will need to follow instructions from staff. Should the conduct of a student in the lead up to, or during the visit, be deemed either unacceptable or likely to put the health, wellbeing, safety and/or enjoyment of other students on the trip at risk, the Principal reserves the right to withdraw that student's place from the visit, or they may be returned home prior to the end of the visit. All school policies will be in place during the visit. Road safety will be taken very seriously.



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Consent

Please provide consent via parent pay. On giving consent you are agreeing to your child taking part in the above activity and have read the information provided agreeing to STUDENT FORENAME's participation in the activities described. You are also agreeing to STUDENT FIRSTNAME receiving any emergency medical treatment that may be deemed necessary. If there are any exceptions to this, please provide us with the necessary information in writing. We need permission for photos for school use, medical information and parent consent.

Please note it is essential you provide consent via Parentpay, if consent is not received STUDENT NAME will not be able to attend the trip.

Payment

Payment and consent will be via ParentPay.

Financial support may be available for some students for this trip. Please contact school to discuss if required.

The trip is non-refundable.

Yours sincerely

Dr J Pickersgill
Party Leader