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Pennaeth - Mr. P. Bingham BSc (Joint Hons) - Headteacher

5<sup>th</sup> October 2026

### Year 8 Enrichment Visit to Chester Zoo – Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2026

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Science Department is delighted to be able to offer the opportunity for your child to visit Chester Zoo on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October. During the visit students will have the chance to explore the Zoo and learn about the numerous species of animals there, as well as the important role Chester Zoo plays in the conservation of endangered animals through their international captive breeding programmes.

Students will require a packed lunch, snack and a drink. If your child is entitled to, and requires a free school meal from our school canteen, please inform us via ParentPay. There will be opportunities for your child to purchase further snacks and soft drinks during their visit, but we suggest no more than £10 spending money. Students will not be required to wear school uniform but should wear appropriate footwear and either a waterproof coat or sun lotion and a sun hat dependent on the weather forecast.

Students will need to arrive to school promptly for registration. Coaches will leave school at 9:15am and leave the Zoo at 4:30pm. We estimate our return to school at approximately 5:15pm-5:30pm.

The total cost of the trip is **£22.50** per student. This covers entry fees and transport.

Please note that school reserves the right to refuse participation in the visit if there is a record of poor behaviour which means that supervision off site will be difficult.

If you wish for your child to attend, you should make this non-refundable payment **and** give consent via your child's **ParentPay** account only. We are unable to accept any cash payments at the school office.

The trip will close on ParentPay for payment and consent on **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October**.

Unfortunately, we are unable to accept further payments after this date. If you have any queries regarding your child's ParentPay account please contact the school office before the payment deadline.

Kind regards,

**Mr M Robinson**  
**Curriculum Leader Science**

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