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Tuesday 18th April 2023

Chester Zoo Science Discovery trip – Year 7 – Wednesday 14th June

Dear Parents/ Guardian,

We would like to invite your child on a Science discovery trip to Chester Zoo to help with their learning for the year 7 Science unit entitled ‘ **Evolution & Adaptation** ’.

The trip will run within school hours and is being implemented as part of an independent learning experience that will develop pupils’ personal learning and thinking skills as well as their scientific understanding and investigative skills. Pupils will remain in small groups (13 max) throughout the day, each group will be accompanied by a teacher.

We would like to ask for a contribution of £32 to cover transport costs (by coach), the cost of entry into Chester Zoo and a small group teaching session on adaptations delivered by Chester Zoo staff.

Pupils are asked to arrive at school at normal time and attend registration in the Sports Hall at 8:30. The coaches will leave no later than 8:45am and return to school at the Moorside Road entrance by approximately 4.00pm. Please arrange for your child to be collected from school at the later time of 4.00pm.

Please ensure your child has:

- a packed lunch and drinks for the day;
- a small amount of pocket money to buy drinks and or additional food;

Pupils are permitted to wear their own clothing. Please make sure these are appropriate for a day outside including comfortable footwear and a **raincoat**. Pupils will complete some research activities whilst at the Zoo and will need a pen and pencil. It is advised that pupils bring a small rucksack/shoulder bag to carry lunch and their belongings. Pupils are permitted to bring cameras. Cameras or mobile phones used to take photographs for their project must be used in accordance with school policy and are brought on the trip at the owner’s risk.

The cost of the visit is £32 per pupil and the preferred method of payment is by **Parentpay**. Please return the reply slip below and make the required payment by **Monday 22nd May 2023**

Yours faithfully,

Dr O Richards	Mrs S Ryan
Head of Science	Teacher of Biology.
	Pastoral leader Year 8

Please make payment to the Finance Office by **Monday 22nd May 2023**

To School Finance Office

I give permission for my son/daughter _____ in form 7 _____ to attend the *Year 7 Science Discovery trip to Chester Zoo* on **Wednesday 14th June 2023**. I understand the trip covers important areas of the National Science Curriculum.

Parent/Guardian name (print):..... Signature:.....

Urmston Grammar School - Headteacher: Mrs R S Wall
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