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Dear Parent/Carer,

We are delighted to invite your child to take part in *A Day to Remember*, where all students will be out of school on a trip. This day has been designed as a meaningful experience for every pupil and member of staff, bringing our entire school community together beyond the classroom.

The year 9 trip is to Chester Zoo where they will have the opportunity to see a wide range of animals and take part in a conservation themed workshop to support their GCSE Ecology module which they will study in the summer term.

This visit also plays an important role in supporting our commitment to personal development, character education, a sense of belonging, and ensuring opportunity for all. Experiences like this help pupils build confidence, strengthen relationships, broaden their understanding of the world, and feel part of something bigger than themselves.

Because of the value this day offers, all pupils and all staff will be taking part, and we strongly encourage every child to attend so they can share in this memorable and enriching experience with their peers.

Date of Trip: 6th July 2026

Departure Time: 8.25am – students must be in school for registration at 8.25am

Transport: Coaches (approx. 40 – 60 minutes)

Return Time: Approximately 4pm – please ensure safe travel arrangements home

Cost: £26 - via parent pay.

Consent: Please provide consent for your child to attend via the *Trips* section of the Arbor app.

Clothing: Students may wear their own clothes on this day. We kindly ask that outfits are suitable for school and appropriate for the weather. Please ensure pupils do not wear cropped tops or very short shorts.

Food: Students should bring a packed lunch and drinks. Students eligible for Free School Meals will receive a grab bag.

Medical and Dietary Needs

We will use the medical and dietary information stored on Arbor. Please check the app to ensure all details and emergency contact numbers are up to date. Students who require rescue/emergency medication (e.g., EpiPens, inhalers, insulin) must bring and carry their own medication at all times. They must also make themselves known to the trip leader and lead first aider on the morning of the trip to check they have everything they need for the



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day. Please ensure if your child suffers from travel sickness that they have taken their medication, and have with them the medication for the return journey. No other medication may be carried by students. If medication is required during the trip, it must be handed to the trip leader in its original, named packaging along with a completed medical consent form (available from Reception or Mr Farquhar).

Other Information Photographs may be taken during the trip for use on our website and social media. We will follow the photo consent preferences recorded on Arbor.

We want all pupils to be able to take part in this trip; however, if a student's behaviour in the lead-up to the visit, or on the day itself, is deemed unsafe or inappropriate, the school reserves the right to remove them from the trip. It would be a shame for any pupil to miss out, but it is their responsibility to meet our behaviour expectations.

The cost of the trip is non-refundable as payments need to be made to external providers prior to the date of the trip.

We hope your child will join us for this exciting whole-school experience. Should you have any questions, please contact the trip leader at: hazel.daglish@stockport-academy.org

Yours faithfully,

Ms Daglish