



HITCHIN BOYS' SCHOOL
An Academy Trust

24th February 2014

Dear Parent/Guardian

Year 12/13 Trip to Colchester Zoo

We are planning to take Year 12/13 Biology students to Colchester Zoo on **Thursday 27th March 2014**. This will be an opportunity for students to see at first hand a Captive Breeding Programme which is part of the OCR Year 13 Course. The day includes educational talks, “Zoos and Conservation” and “Animal Behaviour” which focus upon breeding programmes and conservation work. All students will be expected to follow the rules and safety precautions which are in place at the Zoo by not distressing the animals, not feeding the animals and not climbing over barriers. An excellent standard of behaviour is expected and no one will be allowed to wander from their designated group.

We plan to travel to Colchester Zoo by coach leaving at 8.30 a.m. and returning at approximately 4.30 p.m. The cost of this trip includes return travel by coach, zoo entrance and lectures, a voluntary contribution of £19.00 is being asked. If however, insufficient funds are received the trip may have to be cancelled. Cheques are payable to Hitchin Boys' School, please complete the reply slip and return to the School Office Letterbox by **Friday 7th March 2014**. Alternative methods of payment are Wisepay or cash, if paying by cash please ensure the correct amount is enclosed as no change will be given. Financial assistance is available, should you require any assistance please write a letter to the Head Teacher.

Students are reminded to wear suitable clothing for this time of year and either bring a packed lunch or money to buy food and drinks. Students are advised that any personal items such as cameras, mobile phones or MP3 players are taken at their own risk. Should there be insufficient interest shown the trip will be cancelled and any payments refunded.

S. Cook
Biology Department

Head Teacher: Mr M Brown



Grammar School Walk, Hitchin, Hertfordshire. SG5 1JB
Tel: 01462 432181 Fax: 01462 440172 Registered in England No. 8286295
e-mail: admin@hitchinboys.co.uk
www.hbs.herts.sch.uk



Year 12/13 Colchester Zoo Trip

I would like my son/daughter to attend the Year 12/13 Colchester Zoo Trip on Thursday 27th March 2014 and have enclosed £19.00 (cheque payable to Hitchin Boys' School).

I wish to pay via WisePay Yes/No

I enclose the exact amount in cash Yes/No

Please advise us of any medical conditions you think we need to know about.

.....

Pupil Name: Tutor Group:

Parent/Guardian signature Date:

Emergency Contact No.