



22<sup>nd</sup> April 2026

**Re: King's Trust – Whipsnade Zoo - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 9 and 10 have been carrying out a unit on Sustainability. As part of this, students need to write about environmental sustainability case studies. To support this, we will be visiting Whipsnade Zoo and taking part in conservation activities provided for schools.

The trip will take place on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2026 and we will leave school at 9:15am and plan to arrive back to school at 3.00pm by minibus and students will be accompanied by myself, Miss Khanam, Mrs Hicks and Mr Paice.

The cost of the trip £11.00, this is the cost of the zoo entry. Please do let me know if your child has zoo membership.

Sturdy shoes and clothes appropriate to the weather should be worn. As Whipsnade Zoo is very exposed to the elements, students will need a packed lunch, however if your child receive free school meals a packed lunch will be provided from the canteen. Students may bring some spending money for ice creams/souvenirs.

Whilst students may bring their phones, they should not be a distraction during the day and will be kept safely by an adult if they are.

School trips are such a good opportunity to inspire intellect and develop skills. In order for these experiences to run smoothly and safely, we must have the utmost confidence in the exemplary behaviour of all participating students. The school therefore reserves the right to decline a student's place on a trip, or to withdraw a place already offered, if behaviour or attitude gives cause for concern or is deemed likely to place the success or safety of the trip at risk.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Helen Bassett  
King's Trust Teacher



## How to pay on line:

Log on to: School Gateway

Select: Trips from Dashboard

Select: Kings Trust – Whipsnade

We will gain the following information for your child from SIMS:

- **EMERGENCY CONTACT NAMES**
- **EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS**
- **MEDICAL/DIETARY** information (if applicable)

**No further information or comment is required.**

**It is important that we have this information for the trip leader in case of an emergency and for Health & Safety reasons.**

