



12th January 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Year 9 Geography Fieldwork Visit to Attenborough Nature Reserve - Thursday 23rd March 2023

The Humanities faculty is organising an optional visit to The Attenborough Nature Reserve in Long Eaton on Thursday 23rd March 2023. The visit is on offer to our current Year 9 students and there are 40 places available per day.

The Attenborough Nature Reserve hosts exceptional habitats for a range of wildlife with a specialty in birds. There will be two separate sessions with freshwater and woodland habitats. Students will be collecting data using a range of methods and learning about local ecosystems. They will study the effects of human activity on the habitats and the importance of wildlife conservation. The activities link well with science, ecology and Key Stage 4 Geography topic 'The Living World' which focuses on ecosystem interactions.

The total cost of the visit is £19.50; this includes admission, activities and return coach travel.

We will be leaving Arnold Hill at 9:00am prompt. In order for a timely departure, students should arrive at Snack Chat in B Block at 8:25am for registration. We will return to school at approximately 3:00pm, and students will then be expected to make their own way home. Lunch is not provided and students will need to bring a packed lunch and drinks for the day. They may bring some money for the gift shop or café should they wish to. If your child receives free school meals, the Academy will provide a packed lunch upon request. Due to the nature of the activities, students should wear weather appropriate non-uniform. Wellies and waterproofs may be recommended depending on conditions.

Places on the trip are limited. If you would like your child to be considered for a place on this visit please complete the parental consent form using the link below by **9:00am on Monday 23rd January 2023.**

Link to consent form: <https://forms.gle/LPktT9QQAV25npjUA>

Should the visit be oversubscribed, we will select names randomly after the closing date. We appreciate that this may sometimes result in disappointment but we are limited by staffing constraints, costs to parents, venue capacity and external factors outside of our control.

If a place on the trip for your child is confirmed, we will write to you and ask you to make payment in full via SCOPAY before **Tuesday 7th March 2023.** If we do not receive the payment by the deadline, and we have a waiting list, the place will be offered to another student. If your child is eligible for Pupil Premium funding you may request assistance with the cost by sending an email to finance@arnoldhillacademy.co.uk.

The highest standards of behaviour will be insisted upon at all times and we reserve the right to exclude from this visit, at any point, any student whose behaviour gives us cause for concern. Please note, any monies paid may be non-refundable should your child withdraw or be removed from the visit for any reason.

Yours faithfully

Miss C Price

Teacher of Humanities