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UXBRIDGE  
HIGH SCHOOL

Dear parent/carer

### **Visit to Whipsnade Zoo – Year 8**

I am writing to inform you about a school visit to Whipsnade Zoo on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October. Students will attend workshops on the ecosystem which links to topics they are currently learning about in science.

Students will leave the school at 8.30am on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October and travel by coach to and from Whipsnade Zoo, returning to school at 3pm. Students will be required to wear school uniform, including black shoes or black leather footwear. Please also ensure your child has a weather appropriate coat. Students will require a packed lunch for this trip.

If your child suffers from asthma or requires an EpiPen, it is your responsibility to ensure that the appropriate medication is provided for this trip.

Please note that there are a limited number of places available and these will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Only students with an exemplary record of behaviour will be eligible. This visit will only take place if we have a sufficient number of students and confirmed payments.

The cost of this trip is £25.00. If you would like your child to participate in this trip, please pay the non-refundable cost of £25.00, before Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October.

As the school no longer accepts cash or cheques, parents are asked to use ParentPay to pay for this trip. If you are unable to pay online, please contact the school office, who will provide a barcode letter to enable payment at a PayPoint, which is linked to your ParentPay account. If your child receives free school meals and payment should present a problem, please contact the finance team via email to [finance@uhs.org.uk](mailto:finance@uhs.org.uk).

By consenting on ParentPay to this trip, you agree to:

- Your child taking part in the visit as detailed above;
- A member of staff giving consent for your child to receive appropriate medical treatment in the event of an emergency.

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

Yours sincerely

**N Enekwa**  
**Head of Learning – Year 8**

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