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Dear Student/Parent/Carer

We have arranged a study day at Chester Zoo for all Year 12 Biology students on Wednesday 14 July. The day will involve a hands on session on "classification and genetics" as well as a workshop on Evolution using bio-artefacts and in-zoo examples. Both areas feature prominently on the Eduqas specification.

We plan to leave school at 9.00am prompt and depart from the zoo at 4.00pm, so should be back at St Mary's by around 6.00pm. The students will each attend 2 workshops run by zoo staff, each lasting around an hour. Once these sessions are finished students are given time to walk around the zoo site in small groups of their choice, they will not be supervised by a member of staff during this period.

The cost of the trip is £30.20 which must be made on parent pay before the 14th July. Please get in touch with myself or a member of the finance department if you are unable to make a payment before this date. Students who receive the bursary can cover the cost of the trip using this if they wish.

Students will need to take a packed lunch.

Yours faithfully

Mr C Atkinson
Head of Biology

Mrs M Dengate
Headteacher

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REPLY SLIP (to be returned to Mr Atkinson)

YEAR 12 STUDY DAY - CHESTER ZOO – 14 July 2021

I give permission for my son/daughter _____ to attend the study day and agree to pay £30.20 by the 14th July.

Signed _____ (parent/carer)

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