

19 September 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 9 Longleat Trip – 15 October 2018

The Maths department are delighted to be able to offer our year 9 students the opportunity to visit Longleat Safari Park on **Monday 15 October**. Although the visit is not essential to their Maths course, it will provide them with the opportunity to apply skills they have learnt in the classroom to real life situations. These include converting between different units of measurement, speed/distance/time calculations and estimation. The day is designed to be hard work but at the same time enjoyable and fun. In addition to the subject based relevance of this enrichment activity, the following non-cognitive skills will also be developed: Working with others: deeper learning and organisation.

We will be travelling by coach, leaving Kings at 9.00am, and returning by 5.30pm. It is a non-uniform day but it is important that your child wears sensible footwear and clothing (including a waterproof coat) as a lot of walking will be involved and most of the day will be spent outside. Students will need to bring with them a packed lunch, including plenty to drink. The total cost of this trip will be £25.00, which includes:

- Transport to and from the Academy by coach
- Entrance to the Safari Park

There are only 45 places on the trip and these will be offered on a first come, first served basis.

The visit will be covered by the Academy Insurance Policy. Please be aware that:

- Except for visits abroad, insurance arrangements are the same as those for pupils in the Academy, i.e. only provides cover if negligence is proven or accepted by the Academy and/or its employees.
- You should consider making your own insurance arrangements for personal accident cover for your son/daughter for Academy activities in the UK
- As parent/carer you have fully understood and are satisfied with the details supplied about the above-mentioned activities. You agree to your son/daughter taking part in it, and know of no medical reason why he/she should not participate

Payment for this trip must be made using the online ParentPay system. ParentPay is also used as acceptance of your parental consent and that you are satisfied with the arrangements outlined above. Reply slips for consent are no longer issued. *Please ensure that we have your up to date emergency contact details and any relevant medical information for your child, as this information is taken from our school database.* Payments are non-refundable. Should your child withdraw from the trip, we are only able to offer a refund if their place can be filled by another student.

As with all Academy trips, students will be expected to uphold the reputation of the Academy, therefore exceptional behaviour is expected at all times throughout the day and in the lead up to the trip. All enrichment activities have a short meeting prior to the date of travel, the date and time of the meeting is circulated via tutors and Firefly. It is

essential all students attend these. If you have any queries about the trip please do not hesitate contact the Academy on 01934 742608 or Miss V Ward (VWard@kovessex.co.uk).

Yours sincerely

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