Notley High
School and Sixth Form

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6th November 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Trip to Colchester Zoo – Friday 13th November

We are pleased to share some important information about your child's forthcoming trip to Colchester Zoo. Please read the details below and talk them through with your child so that they are well prepared for the day.

Students should attend registration as normal. They will then make their way to the canteen, ready to board the coaches. Students may keep their mobile phones with them; however, phones must be switched off and kept in their bags and should only be used in an emergency. They are responsible for looking after their own phones whilst at the zoo.

Students should wear their school uniform but may wear comfortable shoes. Everyone should bring a coat. Please ensure your child brings a packed lunch and enough drinks to last the whole day (please avoid anything with nuts in).

Groups and supervision: Students have been allocated to groups, and each group will be supervised by a member of staff. Group lists will be shared with students by their tutors early next week.

Students will not be able to buy anything from the gift shop. They will, however, have the opportunity to purchase a refreshment at some point during the day, so may bring up to £5 for this purpose.

If you have any questions about the trip, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Howells at Siobhan.howells@notleyhigh.com. Thank you for your continued support; we hope the students have an enjoyable and memorable day.

Yours sincerely,

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