

SKM/Woburn/LH

June 2016

Dear Parent/Carer

Arts Festival: Woburn Safari Park: Year 8 - Wednesday 13 July 2016

As part of Arts Festival, we are organising a trip to Woburn Safari Park for Year 8 students on Wednesday 13 July. We will leave Longsands Academy at 8.45 am and aim to return for 4.00 pm.

Whilst at Woburn, students will participate in an 'Endangered Species' presentation and a 'Sea Lion Show'. There will be the opportunity for students to do the foot safari with walkthrough areas. Prior to leaving Woburn, we will tour the drive through safari.

The cost for the trip is £21.00. There are 40 spaces available and we will allocate on lottery basis. Payments should be made via ParentPay by 27 June. Should your son/daughter be unsuccessful you will be refunded. Should you have any difficulty accessing your ParentPay account, please contact the Finance Department on 01480 223336/37. **Please note: we ask that you provide an emergency contact number for the day of the trip, as well as relevant medical information (and confirmation that you will be collecting your son/daughter after the trip) in the mandatory notes section.**

If your child is eligible for Pupil Premium funding, you may be able to access financial support for this trip. Pupil Premium funding is available for students who have been eligible for free school meals in the last 6 years, are looked after or have parents in the armed forces. Further advice on eligibility for Pupil Premium funding is available on our website. If you are not eligible for Pupil Premium but are currently experiencing financial hardship, the Academy *may* be able to support you. If you wish to apply for either Pupil Premium or discuss current financial hardship, please write to or email Mrs E Simpson (esimpson@longsands.cambs.sch.uk).

Students will be expected to wear school uniform and they will also need to bring a packed lunch (including drinks). Please ensure that your child has adequate outdoor clothing, drink and sun protection for the day and that you have made arrangements to collect your son/daughter from Longsands on his/her return at 4.00pm.

I look forward to an enjoyable and worthwhile trip.

Yours sincerely



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