

10 March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

RE: Enrichment Day – Year 9 – London Zoo

I am pleased to inform you that as part of our Enrichment Day activities, we will be taking our students on a trip to **London Zoo** on **26th March 2026**. This will be an exciting opportunity for students to enjoy a rewarding experience outside the classroom and to take part in a fun, experiential learning related event with their peers.

St Mark's Academy is committed to creating a robust and transformative enrichment offer. Our provision will allow students to develop expertise in existing passions and the opportunity to explore new skills and possibilities, gaining cultural capital and promoting character excellence, as we support and promote the school mission whereby every student is given the necessary tools to **live life in all its fullness**. (John 10:10)

There will be no cost to parents or carers for this trip; all expenses have been fully covered by the school.

Travel Details

Students will use public transport to travel to and from London Zoo. We will leave and arrive between 1530-1600, depending on public transport.

What Students Need to Bring/Wear

- Students must attend in their full St Mark's uniform.
- All students will need to bring a packed lunch.
- Students who receive Free School Meals will have a packed lunch provided for them by the school to prevent waste please register your child for a FSM here by Friday 13th March: <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=pGcNtDFve0GB0B6WvxpVXE2hsD-nLJJMjwNHiyMoCuVUOTExV01VU0JENzUyRkdZWEFTVE5YWVBDVY4u>

This trip has been organised to offer students a memorable and enjoyable experience, and we expect all students to demonstrate excellent behaviour and represent the school positively throughout the day.

We have the highest expectations of student behaviour at St Mark's. Therefore, students are expected to conduct themselves in line with our values and ensure they uphold the rigorous standards that we expect of them, at all times, reflecting those rules outlined in our school's behaviour policy. As per the communication to families last Friday, 06 March, students who fail to meet our expectations relating to behaviour – including punctuality and truancy – will not be permitted to attend off site trips.

Please ensure the school is made aware of any recent changes to medical conditions suffered by your child and that the school has access to suitable, and up to date, medication as necessary to enable your child to attend this visit safely.

If you have any additional questions, please email Mr Amaira LAmaira@stmarks.anthemtrust.uk or Miss Bowen EBowen@stmarks.anthemtrust.uk

Please also update the school office with any change of contact details, if necessary.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Lewis Amaira
Year 9 Progress Leader

Enrichment Trip Year 9 – To London Zoo

I hereby consent to my child attending the visit to London Zoo on 26th March 2026

Please return slip to Mr Amaira or Ms Bowen

Child's Full Name	
Child's Coaching Group	
Parent / Guardian Name	
Parent / Guardian Signature	
Date	

Medical Update	
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