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Dear Parents and Carers,

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**. 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.

Students will use public transport to travel to and from London Zoo. We will leave by **9:30am** and arrive back to school by **16:00**, depending on public transport.

What Students Need to Bring/Wear

- Students must attend in their full St Mark's PE Kit.
- 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.

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.

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 Nina Ahmad nahmad@stmarks.anthemtrust.uk

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

Yours faithfully,

Nina Ahmad
Director of Smart



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

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

Medical Update	
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