

# Cardinal Pole Catholic School

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19<sup>th</sup> June 2014

Dear Parent/Carer

## **Psychology Trip to London Zoo – Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2014**

On Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2014 all psychology students will be taking part in a trip to London Zoo.

Whilst at the zoo they will be completing the following tasks:

- Carrying out some observational research on an animal or group of animals, in preparation for studying research methods in Unit 4
- Taking part in an educational session on animal learning and intelligence, in preparation for studying intelligence in Unit 3
- Watching the Animals in Action show in the amphitheatre to take note of animal behaviours & trainer methods
- Seeing as many animals as possible and writing down any evidence you see of classical conditioning, operant conditioning, or more sophisticated forms of intelligence. Feeding times are good opportunities for this, as well as being entertaining. We will find out when different feeding times are when we arrive at the zoo

### The plan:

Meet at Hackney Central at 9.30am to get the Overground to Camden Road (arrive at 10.00am), from where we will take the 274 bus to the zoo via the route shown on the map below. We should be there by 10.20am. Please don't be late as you may not be able to get into the zoo after we've gone in. This is a regular school day so attendance is compulsory and will be registered with the school. Failure to attend will result in you being invoiced for the cost of the ticket.

Food is available to buy at the zoo but is expensive so you are advised to bring a packed lunch. Students on free school meals must let me know so lunch can be provided.

Entry to the zoo will be paid by the department, and travel costs will be free as long as you are travelling with the group.

Students will be dismissed at 2.30pm, returning to school.

Students are asked to dress in the usual school code. Of course this also applies to standards of behaviour on the journey and in the zoo. Please return the permission slip below to Mr Read by **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2014**.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Read

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### **Reply Slip**

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I, the parent/carer of \_\_\_\_\_ in form \_\_\_\_\_ confirm that I am happy for my child to attend the trip to London Zoo on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2014.

I am happy for my child to be dismissed from the zoo

I would rather my child be escorted back to school site and dismissed from there

Name of parent (please print): \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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