



“Be Inspired & Achieve Together”

15th March 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Year 7 visit to The Birmingham Botanical Gardens, Wednesday 8th June 2022

The Humanities faculty is organising a visit to The Birmingham Botanical Gardens on Wednesday 8th June 2022. The visit is on offer to our current Year 7 students and there are 50 places available.

The Birmingham Botanical Gardens has four stunning glasshouses showing a variety of ecosystems which links to our year 7 scheme of work on tropical rainforests. This optional visit will support understanding and preparation for the GCSE topic 'The Living World'. Please be aware that the visit will include an animal handling session where students can choose not to handle but will be in the presence of a range of reptiles and insects.

The total cost for the visit including admission, activities and return coach travel, will be **£21.00**.

We will be leaving Arnold Hill at 8.45am promptly. In order for a timely departure, students should arrive at Snack Chat in B Block at 8.20am for registration. We will return to school at approximately 4.00pm, and students will then be expected to make their own way home. Lunch is not provided and students will need to bring a packed lunch and drinks for the day. If your child receives free school meals, the Academy will provide a packed lunch upon request. All students are expected to wear full school uniform on the day.

Places on the trip are limited. If you would like your child to be considered for a place on this visit please complete the parental consent form using the link below **by 12 noon on Tuesday 22nd March:**

<https://forms.gle/ti7ZUQZXuGrQckkVA>

Should the visit be oversubscribed, we will select names randomly after the closing date. We appreciate that this may sometimes result in disappointment but we are limited by staffing constraints, costs to parents, venue capacity and external factors outside of our control.

If a place for your child is confirmed, we will write to you and ask you to make payment in full via SCOPAY before Tuesday 19th April 2022. If we do not receive the payment by the deadline, and we have a waiting list, the place will be offered to another student. If your child is eligible for Pupil Premium funding you may request assistance with the cost by sending an email to finance@arnoldhillacademy.co.uk.

The highest standards of behaviour will be insisted upon at all times and we reserve the right to exclude from this visit, at any point, any student whose behaviour gives us cause for concern.

Please note, any monies paid may be non-refundable should your child withdraw or be removed from the visit for any reason.

Yours faithfully

Miss C Price
Teacher of Humanities