



**Lees Brook  
Academy**

July 2023

Dear Year 8 Parent/Carer,

As the core of your child's education, no one doubts the importance of classroom learning. However, we should never underestimate the power of a school trip in developing a young person's cultural capital as this is one of the key ingredients a student will draw upon to be successful in society, their career and the world of work.

With this in mind, we have made the decision to take every child on a school trip on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July at no expense to families.

**Year 8 pupils will be going to Twycross Zoo for the day on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July.**

On the day of the trip, Pupils will leave Lees Brook Academy at 8.45am. The programme of events are as follows: (times are approximate)

8.45am Bus departs from school  
10.00am Arrive at Twycross Zoo  
10.00- 11.00am Pupils will have the opportunity to walk round the zoo and visit the animals in small groups/pairs. **Ensure you have appropriate footwear and clothing**  
12.30pm Lunch meeting point– **PUPILS MUST BRING A PACKED LUNCH OR MONEY TO PURCHASE FOOD.**  
Pupils on free school meals will be provided with a packed lunch.  
1.00pm- 2.00pm Continue exploring the area in small groups/pairs  
2.30pm – bus departs Twycross and travels back to school. **PUPILS WILL BE DISMISSED FROM LEES BROOK ACADEMY ON RETURN AT APPROXIMATELY 4.00pm.**

Please ensure your child has appropriate footwear and clothing as this event will be mainly based outside. Pupils can bring spending money if they wish but they will be responsible for this.

If you wish your child to stay in school on that day, learning will resume and classes will be collapsed.

If you have any questions, please contact Miss Measures or Mrs Aubin.

Many Thanks

Mrs C Watson  
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