## **Seaford Head School**

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September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

## DRUSILLAS PSYCHOLOGY TRIP 2023

We are planning an A-Level Psychology trip to Drusillas, leaving school at 9:45am on Wednesday 20 September and returning at 2pm on the same day. This will link to the AQA A-Level Psychology course, for Unit 1 research methods, as students will learn about how to set up an observational study, conduct a pilot study, collect data and then analyse it while suggesting alternatives and improvements for the research design. Students will observe animal behaviour as the focus for their study and will be required to complete a short workbook.

Furthermore, this trip will give students insight into the research that goes on at Drusillas with local universities' animal behaviour departments, which is a thriving area of psychological research.

The cost of the trip will be £12.50. This will include travel to and from school and an entry ticket. Students will need additional money to pay for lunch, drinks etc.

Closing date for applications is Friday 15 September 2023.

Please note that, in the event of a student leaving the school, we will not be able to offer any refund.

We are limited to 25 spaces for the mini-bus, and only Year 13 Psychology students will be considered. If more than 25 students require a seat on the mini-bus, the selection process will be via ballot. However, it may be possible to take more than 25 if students are able to make their own way. If students would like to make their own way to and from Drusillas, parents/carers will need to contact me to make arrangements. Please note that the cost will remain the same if students choose to make their own way. This is to ensure the lowest possible cost for all students.

Payment to be made through ParentPay please. If you do not have a ParentPay login, please email <a href="mailto:parentpay@seafordhead.org">parentpay@seafordhead.org</a>.

If you have any questions, please contact me by e-mail at claireadamson@seafordhead.org

Yours sincerely

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