



September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

## **Year 8 Careers and Science trip to Drusillas Park, Alfriston**

As part of the school's emphasis on careers we are planning to take Year 8 students to Drusillas Park, Alfriston, East Sussex on **Thursday 12 October** for teaching groups 8A to 8D or **Friday 13 October 2023** for teaching groups 8E to 8H. Your child is invited to take part in this trip. The trip will leave our Steyne Road Site after Period 1 and will return for the normal end of the school day at 3.00pm.

Students will rotate through three activities during the day.

This is a fantastic opportunity for students to gain an insight into the world of work and one session will involve a panel of employees talking about what their job involves, what qualities and qualifications are needed and where their career pathway could take them.

Another session will be a tour of the Zoo and a chance to learn about the conservation work carried out by the Zoo, as well as seeing their inclusive collection of animals.

The final session is some well-deserved 'R &R' and the students will have full use of the rides. As this is a school day they should not have to endure queuing for the rides.

The charge for this visit is £20.00, to include travel and entry to the park. Payment and consent to the trip **must** be made via ParentPay. A packed lunch is required, though food is available to buy at the park. Students should be in full, smart school uniform and bring a waterproof coat, pen and note pad. Students may wear trainers for the trip.

Students will travel to Drusillas by private coach. The students should return to Steyne site by 3.00pm from where they will be dismissed.

If you would like your child to have a place on the trip please complete the ParentPay payment and consent page by **Monday 2 October 2023**. **If you require a ParentPay activation code or have any queries about ParentPay please email [parentpay@seafordhead.org](mailto:parentpay@seafordhead.org) stating your child's name and tutor group.**

Yours sincerely

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