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Dear Parent or Carer,

RE: Flamingo Land Trip

We are delighted to invite your child to take part in a school visit to Flamingo Land on Saturday 11 July 2026. As in previous years, we are offering this opportunity to students in Years 8 and 9. This trip is intended as a reward for those who have demonstrated good attendance, a strong work ethic and positive behaviour throughout the academic year. We hope this will be an enjoyable and memorable day for our students, giving them the chance celebrate their achievements and further strengthen the positive relationships they have built with staff and their peers.

We have been fortunate enough to secure tickets for this visit at a charge of £34.25 per student. Places are limited and therefore if a very high uptake, names will be pulled out of the hat if the visit is oversubscribed. We had a lot of interest in this trip over the past few years and so we will also take other factors into consideration, such as if students have applied before, but unfortunately missed out. However, please note, the visit may not go ahead if costs are not covered.

Students will depart by two coaches from Driffield School at 8.30 am and arrive at Flamingo Land at approximately 9.30 am. Your child needs to arrive on West Playground no later than 8.15 am to allow for a prompt departure. We will return to school at approximately 6 pm, where students must be collected by a parent or carer unless stated otherwise on the consent form.

Students are advised to bring sun cream, a packed lunch, a refillable bottle to drink and suitable clothing depending on the weather conditions on the day. They may bring these in a bag or rucksack. They may also bring money or a bank card to purchase food, drink or souvenirs if they wish but this is at their own risk.

If your child would like to take part in this trip, please complete the consent form via the following link by 9 am on Tuesday 2 June: [Flamingo Land visit, Year 8 and 9, Saturday 11 July 2026 – Fill out form](#). We will write to confirm whether your child has been successful in gaining a place on the visit later that week. If your child has gained a place, payment of the £34.25 will then need to be made via ParentPay by Monday 15 June. Please note, acceptance onto this trip is dependent on student behaviour. If we have any concerns prior to departure, this may result in your child being removed from the visit.

A meeting with students will take place nearer the time to finalise the details.

Yours faithfully,

Handwritten signature of Mr A Hill in black ink.

Handwritten signature of Mr C Newlove in black ink.

Mr A Hill
Trip Organisers

Mr C Newlove

