

# LINCROFT

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# ACADEMY

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Thursday 16 April 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

## Visit to Whipsnade Zoo – Thursday 9 July 2026

The ARC is planning a trip to Whipsnade Zoo on Thursday 9 July and would like to invite your child to attend.

During this interactive trip the students will be able to explore the zoo which will involve highlights such as the Aquarium and Butterfly House. This trip will link to the Science topic and community life skills.

The cost of this trip is subsidised by a voluntary payment of £23 which covers transport costs, entrance to the zoo and the workshop. Students who are in receipt of Pupil Premium and are unable to contribute to this payment may request financial assistance by emailing [finance@lincroft.academy](mailto:finance@lincroft.academy). Please note, students will not be discriminated against on the grounds of the inability to pay, however, if insufficient funds are not raised by voluntary payments, a trip cancellation will occur.

We will be travelling to the venue by minibus, leaving Lincroft at 8.45am. Students should arrive to school at their normal time. We aim to return to school by approximately 4.30pm. As we will be returning later than normal school hours, if your child usually gets school transport or taxi, you will need to make alternative arrangements. We will endeavour to contact parents if we experience any significant delays.

Students must wear their school uniform on this trip however, as the day involves lots of walking, they can wear trainers if preferred. They should come prepared for the weather e.g. a raincoat if necessary and if it is hot, sunscreen should be applied. Students will also need to bring sufficient food and drink for the day (including a packed lunch). Please avoid sweets and fizzy drinks, as these are not permitted. A lunch will be provided by Lincroft Academy for students who are in receipt of Free School Meals.

At Lincroft we strive for high standards of behaviour aiming for all students to be the best they can be. During the trip, attendees are expected to follow instructions and uphold our high expectations of conduct. If students are unable to demonstrate these values in school, we reserve the right to remove them from the trip at any time.



Community



Aspiration



Respect



Excellence



Payment for the trip is made via the 'trips' section of your MCAS account. Payment must be made by no later than Sunday 3 May 2026.

We look forward to taking the students on the trip.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. Barry', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mr B. Barry

**ARC Lead**