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17<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Dear Parent,

### **YEAR 10 MEDIA TRIP TO PARK HALL, OSWESTRY**

On Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2022 we will be taking our Year 10 Media Studies classes to the Park Hall Farm experience in Oswestry as part of their coursework preparation. The students are following the OCR GCSE Media Studies course which requires them to produce a piece of practical production work to a set brief which is worth 30% of their overall grade.

This year the set brief is to produce the front cover and a two-page spread for a new animal welfare magazine aimed at 14 -18 year olds and a key element to success in this is taking really good photographs. Although some students have already started taking photographs of their pets or other animals, we know that many others do not have the chance to do this at home, so we have arranged to do some photography at Park Hall where they have a range of animals on hand. Students will also be able to interview staff about careers in animal welfare, which could be the focus of their two-page spread article.

We will leave College at 9.30am in minibuses driven by myself and Mr Armstrong and be back in time for lunch, but students should either bring a drink and snacks with them or money to purchase these at Park Hall. They may dress in appropriate own clothes, (bearing in mind they may be dressing for photographs for their magazines), but must bring their uniform to change into when they return to school at lunch time. Students will be allowed to bring their mobile phones to take photographs. If they have other cameras they wish to bring to use that is fine and we will also take some of our Departmental DSLR cameras.

The cost will be £12 per pupil, which will be added to your termly bill. Could you please either return the attached slip or reply to me via email giving your permission for your son or daughter to attend by the end of this week.

With best wishes,

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Please reply to [margaret.hutchings@ellesmere.com](mailto:margaret.hutchings@ellesmere.com) by Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2022.

Student Name ..... Tutor .....

I do/do not permission for my son/daughter to attend the Media Trip.  
*(Please delete as appropriate)*

Signature .....  
*(Parent)*