

27 May 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

### Future Zoo: Blackpool Zoo trip

Your child has been invited to take part in two-day trip to Blackpool Zoo for the 'Future Zoo' project. This visit is being funded by Future U. Over the course of two consecutive days, a group of Shuttleworth College students from Year 9 & 10 will take part in a range of activities to understand more about animal welfare, experience, learning, preservation and conservation. Students will also learn more about different learning and career routes.

Students will receive a free family zoo ticket on completion of the project. There is also a possibility that students will have access to zoo work experience and ambassador roles.

<b>Dates</b>	Friday 17 & Saturday 18 June 2022
<b>Times</b>	Full days <i>We will confirm the times as soon as possible.</i>
<b>Refreshments</b>	Provided by the zoo and Future U. <i>Please let us know if your child has any specific dietary requirements.</i>
<b>Cost</b>	There is no cost for this trip.
<b>Clothing</b>	Your child does not need to wear school uniform. A zoo uniform will be provided, but we recommend that your child wears clothes and shoes appropriate for the zoo and for being active all day.

*All trip participants will also be invited to Myerscough College for a day to see other opportunities in Further and Higher Education. The date of this is to be confirmed.*

Future U are funding the Future Zoo programme. They are an organisation who report to the Office for Students and aim to widen participation in higher education. We have worked with Future U on numerous occasions previously, but this is the first time that this exciting opportunity has been available. The Future Zoo project received a Gold Education Award from the British & Irish Association of Zoos and Aquariums (BIAZA) in 2020. You can find a copy of Future U's privacy notice on our website.

**Please note we will be using the Form 3A as consent for this visit. Please complete this if you have not already done so – you will be sent a link to the online form. If you do not want your child to attend this trip, please let Mrs Ackroyd (Careers Leader) know by email ([fackroyd@shuttleworth.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:fackroyd@shuttleworth.lancs.sch.uk)) as soon as possible.** Students must bring any medication they may need on the day. Photographs may be taken on this trip which may be used on social media channels and/or college websites. We will use existing photograph consent for your child if you have given your permission. If you do not wish your child's photograph to be taken you must send a letter to Mrs Kim Turner **before** the trip takes place.

Yours faithfully,

Miss B Campbell  
Teacher of Science