

## **Cambian Hereford School Students Enjoy Wild Day Out at Telford Exotic Zoo**

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Pupils from Cambian Hereford School were treated to an unforgettable experience this week as they explored the wonders of the animal kingdom during a visit to Telford Exotic Zoo.

The educational trip offered students a hands-on opportunity to engage with a variety of exotic animals, from curious meerkats and slithering snakes to colourful parrots and even a friendly armadillo. The day was packed with learning, laughter, and lots of questions as students got up close with species they'd only seen in books or on screens.

Staff from the zoo provided interactive talks throughout the day, teaching the pupils about animal habitats, conservation efforts, and the important role zoos play in protecting endangered species. The students were particularly captivated during the reptile encounter, where they had the chance to handle a python under careful supervision.

Teachers and support staff from Cambian Hereford School praised the trip for its educational value and positive impact on student engagement.

“This has been an incredible experience for our students,” said Mr Hunt. “They’ve learned so much, and it’s really special to see them so excited and connected with nature. Visits like these, help bring learning to life in a way the classroom can’t always do.”

Cambian Hereford School, which supports young people with social, emotional and mental health needs, regularly organises enriching off-site activities designed to build confidence, teamwork, and curiosity. The visit to Telford Exotic Zoo is the latest in a series of experiential learning outings aimed at encouraging personal growth and broadening students’ horizons.

As the students boarded the bus home — a little tired but full of stories — it was clear the day had made a lasting impression.

