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1 March 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian

**Re: Year 9 - Royal Botanical Gardens, Kew - Tuesday 10 May 2022**

The Science department would like to offer your son/daughter the opportunity to visit the Royal Botanical Gardens, Kew. The trip includes entry to the gardens and a 90 minute workshop, focussing on the photosynthesis and Gas Exchange. The aim of the trip is to provide students with the opportunity to discover the complex way plants have adapted to cope with limiting factors such as temperature and the effect of these on photosynthesis and gas exchange.

The trip will take place on Tuesday 10 May 2022. Students will meet at 8.00am in front of the swimming pool by the coach. Students will travel by coach and will leave school promptly at 8.15am and return at approximately 4.30pm (we will be aiming to leave Kew Gardens at 2.45pm).

All students will require a packed lunch and a water bottle. If your child is entitled to a free school lunch, this will be provided for them. Students will be representing the school on this trip so the highest standards of behaviour will be expected. Students are required to wear full school uniform.

The cost of a place on the trip is £31.50 which covers entry to Kew Gardens, the workshop and coach hire costs.

Please complete the parental agreement form online through your Parentpay account to give consent for your son/daughter to attend this trip. You will be asked to provide your emergency contact details and any relevant medical information. If a deposit, or full payment, is required this will also need to be paid at the time. If you have not already activated your Parentpay account and require your login details please do not hesitate to contact the Finance Office at [finance@wildern.org](mailto:finance@wildern.org).

If you have been notified that we as a school receive Pupil Premium funding for your son or daughter, we may be able to offer assistance regarding the cost of this trip. If this is the case, your Parentpay account will automatically reflect this but please complete the consent, emergency contact information and medical details through Parentpay as usual. The same procedures regarding oversubscription for the trip will apply.

**If you would like your son/daughter to attend please complete the online Parentpay medical and consent forms accompanied by a payment of £31.50 by Monday 21 March 2022.**

There are only 40 places available for this trip. In the event of oversubscription we will endeavour to take into consideration any students who may have missed out on trips previously due to oversubscription and will allocate any further places by drawing names out of a hat. In the event of a place not being allocated you will be informed and any monies received will be returned.

Teachers accompanying trips carry enormous responsibility for the students in their care. The Senior Leadership Team therefore reserve the right to refuse or withdraw a place to any student whose behaviour in school has been or becomes a problem.

Yours sincerely

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