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Dear Parent/Guardian

Year 9 and 10 trip to Royal Botanical Gardens, Kew - 13th May 2025

The Science department would like to offer your child the opportunity to visit the Royal Botanical Gardens, Kew. The trip includes entry to the gardens and a 45 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 13th May. 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 school uniform, but due to the large amount of walking, they are permitted to wear trainers.

The cost of a place on the trip is £35.50 which covers entry to Kew Gardens, the workshop and coach hire costs.

If you have been notified that we as a school receive Pupil Premium funding for your child, the cost of this trip will be covered. 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 child to attend please complete the relevant sections via Parentpay accompanied by a payment of £35.50 by 25 April 2025

There are limited places available for this trip and in the event of oversubscription places for the trip will be allocated by drawing names from a hat.

The senior leadership team reserves the right to withdraw students from the trip at any time should a student's attitude towards the school deteriorate.

Yours faithfully

Mr Berreen

Assistant Director of Learning-Science

