



7 February 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Whole School Curriculum Day - Wednesday 13 March 2024

On Wednesday 13 March 2024 the usual timetable will be suspended to allow Year 7 to take part in wider curriculum experiences led by the Geography and Art Departments.

The Geography and Art Department will be taking Year 7 students to RHS Garden Wisley. The experiences the students will take part in on this day will support the Key Stage 3 curriculum content they will be studying this term in both subjects, Tropical Rainforests and Natural Forms.

Students should arrive at school for 8.25am as normal and the coaches will depart at 9.15am. Students will need to bring writing materials, pencils and rubbers, a clipboard would be useful but not essential. Students will be drawing inspiration of the natural forms around RHS Garden Wisley for use in Art lessons this term, this means your daughter will need to bring a device to take photographs. Therefore, mobile phones are permitted for this trip but for the purpose of taking photographs only. Your daughter will also need to bring a packed lunch and drink. Students who are entitled to a free school meal will receive one on the day. Students who are unable to attend will be based in a computer room at school completing an independent project with similar outcomes to students on the trip.

Students do not need to be in school uniform for this trip, however they should be dressed appropriately for the time of year, raincoats and comfortable footwear are advisable. We aim to arrive back at school for the end of the school day. If there are any delays, we will inform students who will be able to contact you. You do not need to return a permission slip, payment will be accepted in place of this. Please make sure the school are aware of any current medical information.

The cost for this trip is £16.00 which includes coach travel to and from RHS Garden Wisley. Payment should be made via ParentPay by Friday 1 March 2024. Please note that the total cost is inclusive of a 2% ParentPay fee. In the unlikely event that the trip does not go ahead and qualifies for a refund, this will be processed minus the ParentPay fee. If funds are not received in full by the above date the trip could potentially be cancelled. Should you wish for your daughter to participate in this trip but feel it may not be financially feasible we advise you to visit the following website to see if you are eligible for Pupil Premium funding <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>. For any further information, please contact Finance@tolworthgirlsschool.co.uk to discuss your options.

Yours faithfully

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