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15th September 2015

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 7 Geography Rainforest Workshop

As part of the Year 7 Geography course, we study the unit "Brazil". During this, pupils study the rainforest and its global importance. We are delighted to have the opportunity to offer students the chance to attend a "Rainforest Workshop" which will take place in school during the week commencing Module 5.

Each session will be for 1 hour and will be in focused groups during your son/daughter's normal Humanities lesson. Therefore, he/she will not miss any other teaching.

During the workshop, students will have the opportunity to see the layers of the rainforest, from the dark forest floor to the dizzy heights of the canopy. They will also learn about the Earth's rainforests, adaptations of rainforest animals, deforestation and biodiversity, meaning that not only will their geographical knowledge be deepened, but the course will also complement topics taught in other subjects. Students will also have the chance to look at animals from the rainforest and those who wish to will have the opportunity to hold some of the species.

As this is a workshop coming into school there are costs involved, therefore we are asking parents to contribute £3.00 each which should be paid via your ParentPay account. Current legislation permits us to ask only for a voluntary contribution towards the costs of the event. No student will be discriminated against on the grounds of inability to pay. However, if sufficient money is not raised through contributions, then the event will have to be cancelled. If you require a barcode letter to pay by PayPal, please contact your child's College Admin Office.

If you would like your son/daughter to participate please fill in the permission slip below to be returned to your son/daughter's Humanities teacher by 1st November 2015.

We hope that as many students as possible will enjoy participating in this fantastic workshop

Yours sincerely

Ms Rackley
Humanities Teacher

**Please return to your son/daughter's Humanities Teacher
by 1 November 2015**

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I give permission for:.....to
participate in the Geography Rainforest workshop.

Tutor Group.....

I agree to pay £3.00 via my child's ParentPay account.

Signed.....
(Parent/Carer)

Print Name.....

Date.....