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8 November 2016

Dear Parent/Carer

**Volunteer Turtle Trip 2018 -
A Sri Lankan Adventure which will last a lifetime!**

As you are aware, we at Wilmington Academy seek to provide your child with as many enrichment and cultural experiences as we can. Following on from our hugely successful African Volunteer trip in 2014, we are proposing a volunteer trip to promote Turtle Conservation in Sri Lanka.

The trip would be scheduled for current Years 9 ,11 and 12 in February 2018 and involve a twelve day trip to Sri Lanka. The trip would see your child work with the conservation team with six of the world's seven species of turtle. Two of which are critically endangered. Sri Lanka is one of the world's 34 biodiversity hotspots with 91 species of mammal.

In addition to the conservation work, your child will have the opportunity to take a city tour and take in the sights and sounds of the city, visit Temples and the Parliament. We will also visit the Tissamaharama and Yala National Park. As part of the organised activities, your child will have the opportunity to experience cultural activities such as Sri Lankan cookery classes.

We will be holding a short Parent Information Evening on Tuesday 22 November at 6pm for any parents/students that may be interested in this exciting opportunity. Spaces will be limited to 20 students. If you would like to find out more information and wish to attend the evening, please complete the reply slip below to confirm your attendance to main reception.

Yours faithfully



Miss R Roberts
Head of College - Jupiter

Please return to Miss Roberts by Monday 21 November 2016

I/we confirm I/we will be attending the short Sri Lankan Volunteer information evening on Tuesday 22 November at 6pm.

Name of Student: _____ Form Group: _____

Parental Signature: _____ Date: _____