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4 June 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

### **Year 9 Ecology Sampling Trip to Botany Bay**

The Science department have organised a trip to Botany Bay in order for students to complete the Ecology portion of their GCSE science course. The cohort will be split across two days; Students in the y-band will attend the trip on Tuesday 3 July 2018.

During this trip students will have the opportunity to complete ecology sampling of the environment, organisms and marine plants to study how these are affected by the tide. We feel this is a fantastic way for them to complete one of the required practicals for GCSE Science.

We are obliged to point out that because we do not have trained lifeguards on staff students will not be permitted to enter the water. This is to ensure that everyone has a safe and enjoyable day. Students who are not able to follow this rule will be asked to leave the trip and parents/carers could be called to collect them.

We will be meeting in the restaurant at Wilmington Academy at 8.40am to travel by coach to Botany Bay and will return by 3.30pm.

As we are out on the beach, students will not be expected to wear school uniform but they must wear suitable clothing for a field trip, NO hot pants or belly tops. Suitable footwear must also be worn, no flip flops as we will be sampling a rocky shore. Students will need to bring a packed lunch and water/drinks as there are no places to buy food or drink, a hat and sunscreen.

The cost of the trip is £15.00 per student to cover the cost of the coach. Payment will need to be made through your child's ParentPay by Friday 22 June. If you wish to pay by cash and you require a barcoded letter, please contact your child's College Admin Office who will be able to provide this for you. Please note that no payments can be made at school.

Current legislation permits us to ask only for a voluntary contribution towards the cost of a visit. No student will be discriminated against on the grounds of inability to pay. However, if sufficient money is not raised through contributions, then unfortunately this visit will have to be cancelled.

Please complete the attached Consent Form and ensure your child returns his/her science teacher by Friday 22 June 2018. Spaces on the trip will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Yours faithfully

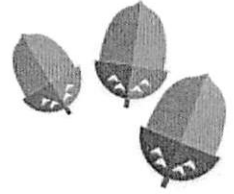


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# Wilmington Academy Consent Form



## CONSENT FORM FOR STUDENTS UNDER 18 YEARS ON AN OFFSITE VISIT (Please write clearly)

Wilmington Academy has arranged a trip to: **Botany Bay Science Trip Year 9**

Departure Date: **03/07/18**

Time: **8.40am**

Returning to: **Wilmington Academy**

Return Time: **3.30pm**

I agree to (full student name) \_\_\_\_\_ Form: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ taking part in this visit /trip /programme as stated above.

### **Medical information**

My son/daughter is in good physical health and I consider him/her fit to participate. **YES / NO**  
Do they have **ANY** conditions requiring medical treatment, including medication? **YES / NO**  
If **YES** please give brief details:

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Is your son/daughter allergic to any medication/food/nuts/bee stings, etc?

If **YES**, please give details : \_\_\_\_\_

### **Travel**

Seatbelts are provided on all Academy vehicles, **which must be worn** in the correct manner on all journeys. I understand that Wilmington Academy does NOT provide personal accident cover.

### **Declaration**

I agree to my son/daughter receiving medication as instructed and any emergency dental, medical or surgical treatment, including anaesthetic or blood transfusion, as considered necessary by the qualified medical authorities present.

I hereby give Wilmington Academy and those staff who act on behalf of this organisation, the right and permission to use, reuse and/or publish photographic material/video footage of my son/daughter whilst participating in this college/youth event. All materials may be stored electronically and may be displayed on our website. I further agree that those who act on behalf of Wilmington Academy may use these materials for any promotional or educational or purposes, without limitation, reservation or compensation

**Tel. No.:** Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile : \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact name - if different from above: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**Full name (Please print):** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Carer)

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date :** \_\_\_\_\_