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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 8 visit to Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew – 14th and 15th December 2021

Year 8 students have been studying Tropical Rainforests and have been working on a research project on another biome. To enhance their understanding of the Tropical Rainforest, the Geography Department has organised a trip to the Royal Botanic Gardens at Kew. Kew has a huge collection of plants from different biomes around the world and it is a great opportunity for students to get an up close look at what they have been studying in the classroom.

Ashridge, Chalfont and Flaunden will visit on Tuesday 14th December. Gaddesden, Latimer, Nettleden and Pendley will visit on Wednesday 15th December. We will leave school at 9am and will return at approximately 3.45pm.

The trip will cost **£24.50** which includes travel by coach, insurance, entry and an education session run by the experts at Kew. If you wish for your child to attend the trip, please use the school online payment system. Please note that the final deadline for payment is **3rd December 2021**. We wish to make it clear that no student will be denied participation in the visit because of difficulty in meeting the cost. Please contact Student Services regarding any queries or concerns about the payment of the trip.

Students will need to bring a packed lunch and water with them and will need to wear school uniform. Students will need to be outside when transitioning between sites around Kew Gardens and therefore please ensure students are equipped for the weather.

There will be an opportunity to briefly visit the gift shop. We advise students wanting to take money for this to bring around £10.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if there are any queries regarding this trip via the Parent Mail system.

Yours faithfully



Mr K Makopa
Head of Geography