

Thursday, 20 May 2021

## Year 10 – Biodiversity Trip in Kew Gardens, Kew

Dear Parent/Carer - Assalamu alaikum / Peace be with you,

The science department have arranged a compulsory a trip to Kew Gardens for Year 10s to complete one of the **required** core practical's in **GCSE Biology** - Investigating the relationship between organisms and their environments using field-work techniques.

The trip will take place on Wednesday 16th June 2021. The pupils will be leaving school at 8:30am, by coach, and will return to school approximately at 3.30 pm. Pupils will need to arrive to school at the normal time to be briefed and prepared for the trip. They will need to bring a packed lunch for the day, unless they have free school meals, in which case lunch will be provided. Pupils may also bring spending money in case they wish to purchase beverages or desserts available in the visitor centre.

This is an outdoor activity; hence pupils should wear comfortable outdoor clothing, trainers, and sunscreen.

In line with current COVID guidelines, students must bring a facemask and wear this in all indoor areas, including the coach.

The cost for the trip is £16.25 and needs to be paid via parent pay by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021. Please contact the school if you require financial assistance.

Thank you for your continued support and if you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Ashruf Amod Director of Learning - Science

