



18 September 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian,
Assalaamu alaikum - Peace be with you

Year 7- The Living Rainforest visit on Tuesday 10th of October 2023

As part of the KS3 Geography curriculum Year 7 pupils are studying ecosystems with a focus on rainforests. To enhance their learning, the Humanities department has organised a trip to the 'Living Rainforest', an educational centre in Hampstead Norreys, Berkshire. Pupils will have the opportunity to experience the rainforest for themselves and benefit from expert educational guides who will lead them on an investigation into plant and animal adaptations. This is an important topic that is assessed in the Science and Geography GCSE curriculum at KS4.

The trip will take place on **Tuesday 10th of October 2023**. Pupils will be leaving school at 9am, by coach, and will return to school at approx. 3:10pm. Pupils will need to arrive at school at the normal time to be briefed and prepared for the trip. They will need to bring a packed lunch unless they have a free school meal, in which case lunch will be provided. The ecological centre is all indoors, however, the temperatures inside the glasshouses will be warm and humid. Pupils will also have an outdoor space to eat lunch and play so they should wear appropriate clothing if the weather is cold and wet with sensible footwear. Dress should be in line with our faith ethos, with modesty and no makeup.

Paying for this trip

The cost of the trip will be £20, and this will need to be paid via **ParentPay** by the deadline of **Monday 2nd October**. If you require financial assistance for the trip, please write to your child's Head of Year, stating the reason for support to the school e-mail info@egslough.staracademies.org.

If you would like your daughter to take part in this trip, please make the **payment by Monday 2nd of October 2023, please ensure you tick on the consent tab whilst making the payment on ParentPay.**

We recognise that two trips are taking place in the same month and that paying for both in full (£48.70 in total) may be a challenge. We are happy for parents to pay in instalments via Parent Pay. Please ensure £10 each is paid for both trips by Monday 2nd October. **The deadline to pay the remaining balance of £28.70 is Monday 6 November.**

Parents should please note that for the trip to go ahead, we will require a sufficiently high response from students before or by the deadline 2 October.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Raman Sandhu
Director of Learning for Humanities

