



28th February 2023
SR/jmc

Dear Parents/Carers

Year 7 Geography Trip to Kew Gardens

As part of your son/daughter's learning at TMS, we have organised a trip to Kew Gardens, London on Tuesday 21st and Wednesday 22nd March 2023.

In geography we have been studying physical elements of our planet, in particular the climate and ecosystems which interact with each other to create our wonderful world. This trip will reinforce and broaden the learning that has taken place in the classroom by allowing students to investigate and experience ecosystems first hand without leaving the country. Whilst at Kew Gardens our students will participate in a educational session with Kew biologists looking into plant and animal adaptations and interactions.

The trip has been organised and funded through TMS for all students in year 7 to attend. Tuesday 21st March is for students taught on the A timetable: 7AJ, 7AG, 7AQ and 7AZ (not 7AP). Wednesday 22nd March is for students taught on the B timetable: 7BG, 7BQ, 7BZ including 7AP.

We will be travelling by coach leaving school promptly at 9:00am and returning shortly after 3:00pm. As we are travelling back from London there is a chance of delay which could mean we are late back to school, please, where possible, could you prepare for this eventuality.

Students will need a packed lunch and for students entitled to free school meals, this will be provided for them. There is no need to bring any money as we have no intention of visiting any souvenir shops at Kew. Students will be required to wear school uniform with appropriate outdoor additions relevant to the weather conditions but will be allowed to wear comfortable shoes/trainers.

Please complete and return the permission form attached.

If you have any questions, please contact me by email at:
Steve.ryder@themallingschool.kent.sch.uk

Yours sincerely

Mr S Ryder
Teacher of Geography



PERMISSION SLIP YEAR 7 GEOGRAPHY TRIP TO KEW GARDENS

TO: Mr S Ryder

Student's name _____

Form _____

I give permission for my son/daughter to attend the Year 7 geography trip to Kew Gardens (please tick as below)

Tuesday 21st March 2023 (students taught in 7AJ, 7AG, 7AQ, 7AZ)

Wednesday 22nd March 2023 (students taught in 7BG, 7BQ, 7BZ, 7AP)

My child receives free school meals Yes / No

Should the necessity arise, I give permission for an anaesthetic or other emergency medical treatment to be given.

Allergies/medical conditions

Emergency contact number _____

Signed _____
Parent/Carer

Date _____

