

17<sup>th</sup> January 2025  
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Dear Parents/Carers,

### Year 7 Geography trip to Kew Gardens

As Part of your child's learning at TMS, we have organised a trip to Kew Gardens, London on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2025.

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 firsthand without leaving the country.

The trip has been organised and funded through TMS for all students in year 7 to attend. Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March is for students taught on the A timetable: 7AA1, 7AG, 7AQ and 7AZ (not 7AA2). Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March is for students taught on the B timetable: 7BG, 7BQ, 7BZ including 7AA2.

We will be travelling by coach leaving school promptly at 9:00am and returning shortly after 3:00pm. There is a small chance that our return may be delayed and we would appreciate that you put into place arrangements to cover this eventuality although we have always returned promptly from this trip.

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 by 28<sup>th</sup> February.

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

Yours sincerely



**Mr S Ryder**  
Teacher of Geography



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**PERMISSION SLIP FOR TRIP TO KEW GARDENS 2025**

**RETURN TO: Mr Ryder by 28<sup>th</sup> February**

Student's name \_\_\_\_\_

Form \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for my child to attend the trip to Kew Gardens \*(please tick below)

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Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2025 (students taught in 7AA1, 7AG, 7AQ, 7AZ)

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Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2025 (students taught in 7BG, 7BQ, 7BZ, 7AA2)

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

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Emergency contact number \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Carer

Date \_\_\_\_\_

