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Dear Parent/Carer,

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 Monday 30th and Tuesday 31st March 2026.

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 wonderous 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. Monday 30th March is for students taught on the A timetable: 7AA1, 7AG, 7AQ and 7AZ (not 7AA2). Tuesday 31st 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 it if you could put arrangements in place to cover this possibility, even though 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 authorise your child's attendance on this trip via the MyChildAtSchool app or www.mychildatschool.com by Friday 13th March 2026. Instructions on how to use MCAS for school trips were sent with this letter.

If you have any questions, please contact me by email:
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Yours sincerely

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