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Dear Parent/Carer,

YEAR 7 RESIDENTIAL VISIT TO THE EDEN PROJECT, CORNWALL – 5TH March- 9th March 2018

To enhance the work we do in Art, Geography and Science, we are offering a residential visit to the Eden Project, Cornwall to our students in Year 7. The visit will take place from Monday 5th – Friday 9th March; we will be staying for five days and four nights at YHA Eden Project, which specifically caters for school groups.

More information can be found on <http://www.edenproject.com/learn/schools/before-you-visit/accommodation>

A wide range of exciting activities are planned for the four days including a number of workshops at the Eden Project which include a secret biome evening experience where pupils are taught about the ecology, cultures, art and music of the rainforest, there will also be a half day workshop on sustainability with full access to the Eden Project site.

In addition, there will be a trip to Land's End and a local Art Gallery and numerous opportunities for pupils to stretch, and develop their own artistic skills. Pupils will also spend a day in Newquay where they will have a 2hr beginner surfing lesson from one of the local surf schools, followed by a visit to an aquarium that includes a workshop focusing on sharks, their habitats, adaptations and conservation.

The cost of the five days, which includes coach travel, travel insurance, accommodation, all meals and all activities will be approximately £285. Pupils may like to bring extra spending money on the visit in case they would wish to purchase small items on the planned day visits; however no extra money will be needed for food.

We appreciate that in the present financial climate this may seem like a substantial amount of money. However, this would be a fantastic opportunity for pupils to take part in a range of exciting activities that will develop knowledge in several subject areas. There is a limit of 40 pupils for the trip, therefore if we are oversubscribed we will inform you if your child has been successful in securing a place.

Initially I would like to assess interest for the visit to see if it is financially viable to run. If you would like your child to take part in the visit please could you complete the attached reply slip and return it via group tutors in the registration wallets. Slips must be returned by Friday 24th November. Please also note that we will be asking for a deposit of £20 before Christmas if your child has secured a place on the visit.

Yours faithfully

Miss Yorke Head of History and Geography	Miss Morris Head of Science	Mrs Howells Head of RE and SENDCO	Miss Davies- Scott Head of Art
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Name Teaching Group..... Tutor Group

*I would like my child to take part in the visit to The Eden Project.

SignedParent/Guardian with legal responsibility

*Please delete as appropriate.