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Dear Parents, Guardians and students in Sixth Form

Following a successful and life-changing trip for students to Sri Lanka in 2018, we would like to invite students in our current Sixth Form to join a similar trip to India in Summer 2020.

The programme will, once again, be managed by Plan My Gap Year (PMGY), a well-renowned and dependable provider. Provisional itinerary and details will include a week of volunteering; teaching and completing renovation and conservation work, followed by a week of touring, visiting The Pink City, the Taj Mahal and Agra Fort. We will hold a meeting for those who commit to the trip to review the programme, or for those who would prefer to attend the presentation before a final decision is made, on Wednesday 18 September 2019 at 17:00 in the College Hall.

The trip will run for two weeks, after the end of the Trinity Term 2020, with exact dates being confirmed once viability and numbers are identified. We will travel to India using PMGY insurance which covers any challenges we may face getting off the island, due to delays. The cost is estimated to be no more than £2,100. This total cost includes insurance, flights, full board and transport in India. The cost of the Visa and medical injections are in addition to this, and spending money of approximately £75 is suggested.

In order for the trip to be viable, we need at least 12 students to commit to joining this adventure. Please complete the electronic form (link provided below) if your daughter is interested in the trip and pay a non-refundable deposit of £500 to secure flights and the deposit to Plan My Gap Year, by no later than Monday 23 September 2019. This will be returned to you if the trip is not viable and I will update you with further detail about payments and the final cost, once the flights are available to be booked and Plan My Gap Year are able to confirm their costs for summer 2020.

Electronic Form link (*please ensure you detail your daughter's FULL name as shown on her passport*):

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=xuX8pHkAbk-EVpVFijPt4qGsNfZ3sThJsH\\_qpxILaoBUMjhESFU0T1JQWEVOUjcxNDNUQUINSVIPUi4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=xuX8pHkAbk-EVpVFijPt4qGsNfZ3sThJsH_qpxILaoBUMjhESFU0T1JQWEVOUjcxNDNUQUINSVIPUi4u)

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Please encourage your daughter to speak to Mr McGovern, myself or the Upper Sixth who have already been on a similar trip to Sri Lanka in 2018, (a destination we had planned to return to, until recently). We hope that the trip is of interest to our older students, as an opportunity to work at the heart of, and to experience, a very different culture to our own.

Yours sincerely



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