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Dear Parents, Guardians and students in Upper Five

Following a successful and life-changing trip for students to Sri Lanka in 2018, we have planned a similar trip to India for the Sixth Form in Summer 2020. Places are now available to Upper Five.

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 an initial week of volunteering, teaching and completing renovation and conservation work. The second week will be focused on touring, visiting The Pink City, the Taj Mahal and Agra Fort. In order to make the trip viable, we need an additional four students to commit to the trip, although we can accommodate more than this.

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 total cost is estimated to be no more than £2,100. This figure 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.

I attach a PowerPoint containing further details about the trip and I will also be available in College for parents to drop in from 16:30 to 18:00 on Monday 30 September should you wish to discuss this further. If you wish to join the trip, please complete the electronic form (link provided below) and pay a non-refundable deposit of £500 to secure flights and the PMGY deposit, by no later than Monday 7 October 2019. This will be returned to you if the trip is not viable.

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):

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Please encourage your daughter to speak to Mr McGovern, myself or the Sixth Form 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

Ashley Clancy

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