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Dear Parent / Carer

**Year 12 Geography Trip, Stowe School Event
Friday 15th October 2021**

On Friday 15th October, there will be an opportunity for all students in Year 12 studying Geography to visit Stowe School for the day. We have been invited to participate in a Student Conference about Climate Change.

The day will be packed with interesting and thought-provoking sessions round this subject. There will be a speech by Sir Ed Davey MP, as well as workshops on topics such as ocean plastics and reducing carbon emissions. Further information about the day can be found here:

<https://www.stowe.co.uk/school/schools-climate-action>

There will be no cost for this trip. Your child has been given a copy of the EV8 Parental Consent Form – please complete this ready for them to bring into school tomorrow and hand to myself. You will also find a copy of this form attached.

Students should wear their own clothes (not uniform) and should ensure that they bring a jacket in case it is cold. Students should also wear sensible and comfortable shoes as there will be sessions in different locations around the site.

The students will make their own lunches. The ingredients will be supplied; please check the list below if to see if your child has any allergens. They should bring a refillable water bottle and/or refillable coffee mug for use throughout the day. There will be water stations and tea and coffee available throughout the event as well as snacks.

- chickpeas
- red pepper
- celery stalks
- red onion, diced
- capers
- vegan mayo
- soy sauce or tamari
- yellow mustard
- Salt and Pepper to taste

The organisers have asked all students and members of staff to bring a couple of pounds with them as they are asking all those who are attending to help them off-set the event by joining together to buy and protect an acre of rainforest through the World Land Trust.

The Buckingham School is concerned that every student should have the opportunity to attend school activities/obtain equipment, regardless of their financial circumstances. As such, it may be possible to subsidise those students who would otherwise be unable to attend trips/purchase items. Please feel free to write in confidence to finance@buckinghamsschool.org, if you wish to seek assistance, or obtain more information about Pupil Premium funding.



There will also be a briefing on Thursday 14th October 2021 in H5 for all students involved.

Itinerary:

8:20 am	Students meet staff in TBS Reception
8:35 am	Minibus departs The Buckingham School
8:50 am	Arrive at Stowe School
5: 30 pm	Minibus departs Stowe School
5:45 pm	Arrive back at The Buckingham School

Please be aware that as the trip will be returning after the end of the school day, you will need to make alternative arrangements with regards to your child getting home.

Should you have any questions regarding this trip, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

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