



5th October 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Cambridge University Botanic Garden ~ Tuesday 10th October, 2023

Cambridge Botanic Garden has 40 acres of beautiful gardens and glasshouses where you can discover plants from all over the world. As part of the student's photography GCSE they need to complete several coursework projects which count for 60% of the overall GCSE. Students were introduced to their coursework project last term, which is titled 'Urban: Manmade vs Nature'. For them to get as much out of the project as possible, students need to be exposed to natural form which they wouldn't necessarily see in everyday situations and the Botanic Garden is an ideal place for them to do this. It is a fantastic opportunity and will be a great experience for all students, having a whole day dedicated to their photography. In the afternoon, we will then be taking a walking tour of Cambridge city center to complete a further photo shoot focusing on 'Manmade vs Nature' before returning to Cambridge train station to travel back to Harlow Town station.

The cost of the trip will be £5.00. You can pay via parent pay. This covers subsidized travel costs into Cambridge and educational visit into the Garden. There is a shop at the Botanic Garden if they wish to bring any money.

Students are expected to wear suitable casual clothes and footwear. We will not accept sliders, flip flops or crocs as appropriate footwear and no midriff's and skirts or shorts need to be of an appropriate length otherwise they will not be able to attend the trip. Please advise them to bring a waterproof jacket if it is forecast to rain and make sure they wear something warm as we will be outside all day. They should also bring a note book, pen, drink and a packed lunch. Students will need to arrive at Harlow Town train station no later than 8.50am. The students will arrive back at Harlow train station at approx. 4.10pm.

Please return the consent form and payment by Monday 9th October. Should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

Miss Richards
Head of Photography