



25 May 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

**Year 10 GCSE Hospitality and Catering Trip – Monday 3 July 2023
The Ormandy Centre, Waltham Place, White Waltham**

As you are aware, your child is currently studying GCSE Hospitality and Catering and one element of this course is to familiarise students with the production of foods. To enhance this element, we have arranged a visit to Waltham Place on Monday 3 July 2023, where students will have the opportunity to create food stories around dairy, flour, fruit and vegetables, which will help to gain more knowledge regarding nutrition and menu planning.

The trip will include visits to:

- the dairy cows - to discuss milking and dairy produce, followed by a butter making demonstration
- the grain silos barn - participate in a small scale flour milling experiment with hand mills, to understand how wholemeal, brown and white flours are made
- the Kitchen Garden - to identify seasonal crops, discuss their chemical free approach, seasonality and food miles

The cost of this trip is £10 per student. There are 20 places available which will be offered on a first come first served basis, by payment using our online e-payment system, with your existing sQuid account. You will be able to do this from 6pm on Monday 12 June (closing: 10pm on Thursday 15 June 2023). Please note that we are unable to offer a refund if your child is unable to attend.

We will travel to Waltham Place by school minibus, departing school at 8.45am and returning for approximately 12.30pm. Students should bring a drink and snack for the mid-morning break. Due to the nature of the environment being visited, students are to wear full school PE kit and trainers. Please note, due to potential nettle stings, etc., joggers or leggings must be worn - no bare legs! Students have permission to remain in their PE kit for the remainder of the day for their normal timetabled lessons.

Should the school need to contact you in an emergency, we will use contact details supplied on your most recent OA4 Form (off-site activity form). If there are any changes to the details on this form, including any medical or dietary requirements, it is the parent/carer responsibility to inform the school.

If you would like any further information about this trip, please do not hesitate to contact me via the main office or by email to enquiries@coxgreen.com.

Yours sincerely

Mrs K Williams
Teacher of Food Technology

Please note:

- Places on all trips are subject to the school expectations for the Behaviour Policy being met. Any student who receives a suspension may have their place withdrawn from the trip and no refund will be made unless the place can be resold. In addition, if the school assesses that the attendance on a trip is a Health and Safety risk to the student or to others, a place will not be allocated to that student or a place will be withdrawn and there will be no refund made unless the place can be resold.
- This is an optional trip and is not essential to the curriculum or completion of the syllabus being studied.