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Dear Parent/Carer

## **Re: Year 7 Visit to RHS Garden Hyde Hall, Essex – Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2017**

As part of the school's commitment to enrichment, Year 7 students will take part in a visit to the Royal Horticultural Society (RHS) Garden Hyde Hall, near Chelmsford, on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September. During the day students will have a tour of the garden, will learn how to carry out propagation of plants and will explore curriculum and career links to horticulture.

We will leave school at 8.40am and return by 3.55pm. Travel will be by coach. The cost of the trip is £10, to cover the cost of transport. This should be paid on ParentPay by the day of the trip. If there are any issues with paying, please don't hesitate to contact me. Students will be provided with a packed school lunch.

Due to the hands-on nature of some of the activities, students should wear their own clothes, not school uniform. They should wear sturdy shoes or trainers, as there will be some walking involved. They should also bring a rain coat and make sure that they are dressed appropriately for the weather.

Can I remind you that we are unable to take students on off-site visits without specific written permission. As this trip is early in the academic year, I would therefore ask that you return the attached reply slip to the school office as soon as possible.

I hope that the students enjoy this fantastic opportunity.

Yours sincerely

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Please return this reply slip to the school office by Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September.

£10 payment to be made on ParentPay.

Name of student: \_\_\_\_\_

Any relevant medical information (including allergies or details of any medications students need to have with them):

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- I confirm my child will be attending the trip to RHS Garden Hyde Hall on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September.

Parental signature: \_\_\_\_\_