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Dear Parents and Guardians,

MALTA 2024 – SUSTAINABILITY, DIVERSITY, CONSERVATION & DIVING TRIP

We are launching an incredible opportunity to learn how to dive (gain your open water certification), be involved in sustainability, biodiversity and conservation of indigenous aquatic life and monitoring of invasive fire worms in the Mediterranean Ocean! We invite you to join an online talk about our exciting Malta diving and marine biology trip, which will run in October 2024 for Year 13 students (current Year 12) who are studying Biology and/or Geography and/or have a passion for conservation, marine biology and sustainability.

This is both a life changing opportunity for students to explore the Mediterranean ocean, and the opportunity to complete several additional guided shore dives, including two conservation-oriented dives. You will have the chance to learn about efforts to raise awareness of invasive species (fireworms), eagle rays, and other marine wildlife found in the waters surrounding Malta, take part in different activities which will contribute to research and play a role in conservation whilst fine tuning your new diving skills toward gaining your open water qualification! The skills that you will be learning will also allow you to further develop your understanding of your learning from school and apply it to these fantastic scenarios.

No previous diving experience is required!

We're partnering with True adventure to offer this 9-day trip. Applications will open shortly, but please visit our trip webpage for sample itinerary, travel dates, and more information:

<https://true-adventure.co.uk/trip/rgs-high-wycombe-2024-expedition-to-malta/>

There will be a trip meeting on **23rd November, 6.00-7.00pm** via an online teams call, to allow you to gain a better understanding of the trip, qualifications and hear the experiences of Y13s who have just been on the 2023 trip.

Please click the link below to sign up for the meeting:

https://teams.microsoft.com/registration/Pu6mcJUbiEifB1_MiPbJhg.8C0cXr-Q4k2BwLZ0TzZdwg.3aObVb6w3EGyJxEqvPiysw.4m_dF3g0Kk6g03_tYQZN3w.0iFUym5IYUKuyd-tqgsS7w,SKCsgTQvx0qNTRWEa2uM4Q?mode=read&tenantId=70a6ee3e-1b95-4820-9f07-5fcc88f6c986

We look forward to sharing our enthusiasm for this exciting opportunity with you and your sons.

With best wishes,

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