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Dear Parents of Year 11

MALTA 2024 – SUSTAINABILITY, DIVERSITY, CONSERVATION & DIVING TRIP

We are launching an incredible opportunity for students to learn how to dive (gain their open water certification), be involved in sustainability, biodiversity and conservation of indigenous aquatic life and monitor 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 and Year 12 students (current Year 12 and Year 11) who are studying Biology and/or Geography and/or have a passion for conservation, marine biology and sustainability.

There are still places available on this once in a lifetime school trip! 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. Students 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 their new diving skills toward gaining their open water qualification. The skills that they will be learning will also allow them to further develop their understanding of their 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/>

We shall be hosting an online teams call **this Thursday (8th February) at 6pm** to go through more details about the trip with one of the leaders at True Adventure. Please do attend by clicking on the link below:

[Click here to register](#)

[Click here to join the call, at 6pm on Thursday 8th February](#)

If you have any questions, please contact me on lmr@rgshw.com.

Kind regards

Mr Rowe-Elliott

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