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Dear Parents of Year 11 and Year 12,

MALTA 2025 – 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 half term 2025 for the current Year 12 and Year 11 students that have a passion for conservation, diving, marine biology and sustainability.

See our 2023 trip video [here](#).

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 (fire worms), 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

There will be an online information session, presented by Tom, at 7:30pm on Wednesday 13th November, where you will be able to hear all about the amazing opportunities that your child will have on our own school adventure. Please click on the following link to sign up for the information evening:

<https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/e3885eb2-cc7c-4835-b447-a6e6f318398c@074443c7-947c-411a-96ff-6df162f1c151>

You can find out more about this opportunity through our bespoke trip page:

<https://true-adventure.co.uk/trip/the-royal-grammar-school-high-wycombe-expedition-to-malta/>

If you have any questions, email lmr@rgshw.com.

Kind regards

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