

9 January 2025

Dear Parents/ Carers of Year 11 and Year 12,

### STILL PLACES AVAILABLE

#### MALTA 2025 – SUSTAINABILITY, DIVERSITY, CONSERVATION & DIVING TRIP

Were you still interested in this trip and missed the deadline? There are still a handful of spaces left on this space limited trip - we wish to give everyone the opportunity to sign up.

The RGSHW Malta diving trip is 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! The trip which will run in October half term 2025 is for the current Year 12 and Year 11 students that have a passion for conservation, diving, marine biology and sustainability. **This is not a biology trip and is open to anyone!**

If you are interested, please use the link below to access further information about the trip including how to sign up and pricing

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

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 (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 / You do not need to study Biology!**

There was an online meeting that can be viewed by clicking the following link:

<https://vimeo.com/1029572217/84c840f5b6?share=copy>

If you have any questions, email [lmr@rgshw.com](mailto:lmr@rgshw.com).

Kind regards

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