

13 September 2022

Dear parents and carers

We have been given the opportunity to take a group of Year 8 students to the **Schools Science Festival *Food for Thought*, at Wakehurst**; a day of hands-on learning held in the inspiring Millennium Seed Bank and beautiful grounds of Kew's Wild Botanic Garden at Wakehurst on **Friday 23 September**.

Students will be meeting and talking to scientists from the Millennium Seed Bank, along with members of the horticulture team to learn how they are tackling the challenge of ensuring the world is fed in the face of global environmental change.

In addition, there will be a number of **exciting hands-on activities and challenges** to enable the students to explore the subject of **food security** more fully.

**Due to a generous Bursary this trip is FREE.**

There are a total of 60 places up for grabs – [CLICK HERE to request a place for your young person on the trip](#), the **first 60 respondents will be allocated a place**. We will notify applicants on Tuesday 20 September, by email, if you have been allocated a place or not.

- The event is taking place from 09:45-14:30
- Students should bring a packed lunch (Free School Meals students will have one provided by our caterers)
- Students should wear PE kits and bring waterproofs / sun cream and hats depending on the weather forecast
- We will be travelling by coach leaving by 09:00 and returning around 15:00

If you have any queries, please contact me at the school by email ([aprince@carringtonschool.org](mailto:aprince@carringtonschool.org)).

With many thanks for your support, and best wishes.

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