

February 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians

As you may be aware last year we welcomed two groups of Japanese students to Winchcombe School. These were both extremely successful visits and many of our students thoroughly enjoyed communicating with other young people from another part of the world. One student has even set up a Japanese club for our younger students!

We are organising a visit for one week in October 2017 when we would take a group of Winchcombe students to Tokyo in Japan. They would stay in host families with a student of a similar age and accompany them to some classes to discover what life is like in a Japanese school. Tsurumine School will organise the host families and during the week and the accompany staff from Winchcombe School will also be staying in a host family. On the reminder days the students will have the opportunity to visit the unique cultural sites in and around the Tokyo region.

The cost will be approximately £980 and will cover travel to and from Tokyo by plane and coach, board and lodging, the cultural trips over there and insurance. In addition to this, your child will need spending money and a PASSPORT.

If you would like your child to apply for a place on this trip which will take place 18-25th October 2017, please complete and return the reply slip (below) to school reception, and make initial deposit of £100 through parentpay by Thursday 2nd March.

Please note that, even though we try to ensure to keep the prices as precise as possible, we may ask you for a slightly higher final instalment due to the fluctuation of the exchange rate, the number of students involved, and the change in excursions.

If the trip is not viable due to low numbers, your deposit will be refunded. If we have more students interested than places available, then we will draw names from a hat.

Please put the **reply slip** in a **sealed envelope, clearly marked with your child's name & tutor group** and return it to reception by Thursday 2nd March.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs A. Playfair



PLEASE RETURN TO SCHOOL RECEPTION IN A CLEARLY MARKED SEALED ENVELOPE NO LATER THAN THURSDAY 2ND MARCH 2017

I would like my son/daughter Tutor Group to take part in the trip to Japan in October 2017

I have paid YES/NO £100 through parentpay (please tick as appropriate)

Signature:

Date: