

31 January 2019

Dear Parents

### Year 9 Agriculture Excursions

Students enrolled in the Agricultural Technology subject for 2019 have a double period practical class. Whilst we plan to spend a lot of the practical time tending to our beautiful vegetable garden, we also want to make use of fantastic local resources in the semi-rural areas that surround the school. To do this we plan to take the opportunity to make some short off-campus visits.

Examples of such trips might include visiting a local nursery, a local farm, a vegetable or flower market, a public garden or a recycling facility. We would only be leaving school for the duration of the double period plus any adjacent recess or lunch periods and there will be no interruption to other subjects. There will be no charge for these trips. Students will be supervised by staff at all times.

In signing this form we are asking permission to take your child off-campus during some Agriculture classes for the rest of the year. When such a trip is planned, Mr Green will write to parents via email no later than the Friday prior to the excursion. The email will indicate that we will be going off-campus and to provide details of the venue and learning experience. You will have an opportunity to indicate that you would prefer your child to not attend that excursion by replying to the email. Students remaining behind, will be given alternative work to complete under supervision in the library.

If you have given consent via this form and we receive no reply to the email, we will assume that your child may attend the excursion.

Yours in the service of Christian education

Mr M Green  
Agriculture Teacher & Science Coordinator

Mr T Hewitt  
Deputy Principal, Curriculum (7-12)

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***Please complete, detach and return to Mr Green as soon as possible***

I give permission for my son/daughter \_\_\_\_\_ of Home Class: \_\_\_\_\_  
to attend the Year 9 Agricultural Technology excursions on various dates during their normal practical class  
times in 2019.

- I understand students will be driven to and from the venue in the school minibus by a member of staff. I understand that I will be emailed the details of the off-campus trip on the Friday prior and I will have the option to decline permission by replying to that email.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Guardian)