



1st May 2017

### Senior Ecoventure Trip at Ras Al Kaimah, UAE

Dear Parents,

We are running an exciting environmental science and adventure trip to Ecoventure Al Jeer Camp in the UAE. The trip will take place from **27<sup>th</sup> November 2017 to the 1<sup>st</sup> of December** and will be open to **Year 10, 11, 12 and 13 students in 2017/18**.

Students will gain hands on experience acting as field biologists, geographers and environmental scientists. They will study the science and ecology of coral reefs, rocky shores, mangrove swamps and wadis by carrying out field ecology techniques as stated in the IGCSE and A level courses.

The science based trip will provide them with valuable learning activities in an engaging, and enjoyable setting and will be of great benefit for their examinations, as well as being fun.

Activities the students will take part in are:

- Coral reef, mangrove, rocky shore and wadi study and comparison
- Animal classification, dissection and food webs.
- Plankton lab, algae lab
- Environmental awareness
- Climbing
- Rafting
- Snorkelling

We will be flying from Dammam on Monday evening 27<sup>th</sup> November and returning on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December in the afternoon. Students will miss 3 days of school.

Some nationalities require a visa prior to entering the UAE. It is your responsibility to determine whether your child needs a visa and arrange it if necessary. The school can provide you with a letter to support visa applications. The cost of the visa is not included in the trip price.

The price of the trip includes all transport, including flights, 4 nights accommodation, food, activities, equipment, instructors and chaperones for the trip. The approximate cost is 3,800sr. Extra costs will be spending money, insurance and visa cost where required.

Please fill out and return the below slip to the accountant, Mrs Lisa Watson, who will pass it on to me, no later than Wednesday 27th September. **This deposit is refundable only if the trip doesn't run.**

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to ask. You may also take a look at the following website <http://www.ecoventureme.com/>

Kind Regards,

Rachel Cannon, trip organiser  
Headteacher of Senior school

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**Senior Ecoventure trip November 27th - 1st December 2017**

I wish for my child \_\_\_\_\_ in class \_\_\_\_\_  
to attend the science trip to Ecoventure, Ras Al Khaima between 27<sup>th</sup> November - December 1<sup>st</sup>  
2017. I enclose a deposit of 2000SR.

Child's full name (as appears on passport)

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Nationality and passport number \_\_\_\_\_

Parent mobile phone numbers:

(Father) \_\_\_\_\_ (Mother) \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent signature

Parent name (printed)

Payment Schedule

Deposit	2000SR	27th September
Payment	1800SR	19th October