



Science Costa Rica Residential Trip 2023

Dear Parent/carer

We are delighted to announce that The Science Department are proposing a residential trip to Costa Rica in October 2023. We would like to offer the opportunity of this unique experience to students currently in Years 8 and 9. To make a firm decision on whether the trip will take place, we would like to gather your feedback after a detailed presentation to interested parents and carers on 26th May 2022.

The trip serves as an outstanding means of maintaining students' application to school studies throughout their time at Perins, within both Science and other academic studies. More importantly, it will provide students with unique cultural and social experiences, which will stay with them forever.

Over a 9-day period, the students will visit San Jose and Tortuguero National Park. They will take a riverboat tour, explore a rainforest, enjoy a sloth tour, Sky Walk (zip line) across a national park, see turtle hatchings and more.

This trip opportunity is optional. The final group numbers will determine the cost per student. We anticipate the costs to be between £2200-2500 per student, which includes all flights, insurance, transfers, accommodation, entry to national parks, attractions and meals. Imposing such a financial burden on families does pose us with serious deliberations, but we do genuinely believe that this is an unrepeatable opportunity. Many passionate students of past Perins trips have made a considerable dent in the cost through their own hard work and savings.

To help you decide whether this is something you would like your son or daughter to be a part of, please come to the information evening on **Thursday 26th May 2022**, 5.45pm for a 6pm start, where we will unveil further details. Please sign up for this information evening by completing the form below by Friday 20th May.

Best wishes

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Director of Science & Technology

Costa Rica Trip 2023 – Please complete the linked Microsoft form below by Friday 20th May.

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