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Runnymede Trip Monday 14th September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I'm writing to let you know next Monday, 14th September our Year 12 students will be taken on a local visit as part of their Phenomenon Based learning lesson.

We will be visiting Runnymede, which is just 9 minutes from The Swan in the school minibus. The visit will run from 10am-12pm and students will be driven back to The Swan in time for lunch. There is no change to student transport or lunch arrangements.

Students are advised to bring a waterproof layer in case of wet weather, but umbrellas will also be on hand if needed. At Runnymede we will be walking a short distance, mostly on paths but comfortable outdoor shoes such as trainers are recommended.

Our visit to the historic sites of Runnymede will kick start our exploration of the topic of human rights and the power of the spoken word. Students will learn about Magna Carta, which was signed at Runnymede around 800 years ago and began a movement away from feudalism to a system-based on liberties, rights and freedoms.

As well as the Magna Carta memorial, there is a memorial to John F. Kennedy (on official US soil!) and a thought provoking art installation called Writ in Water - both of which we will use to spark learning.

On top of all this curiosity, Runnymede is a beautiful place to take a stroll and chat with fellow students. You can find out more about it here.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at matthew@thegreenroomschool.com or call the GRC office at 01753 915420



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