



Tuesday 1 April 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

Sri Lanka, Summer 2026 (Rosie May Charity trip)

We are pleased to announce an exciting opportunity for students currently in Year 11 and Year 12 to attend a trip to Sri Lanka in the Summer of 2026. This volunteer and travel experience in Sri Lanka is designed for school groups, blending education, adventure, and volunteering into a two week experience.

The trip will have two phases:

- **Week 1: Cultural Exploration and Group Experiences:** The first week will involve guided group travel around Sri Lanka, providing students with a fantastic chance to immerse themselves in the local culture and participate in group activities, whether that be exploring ancient citadels built into mountains, snorkelling with sea turtles over rich coral reefs, or trekking through tea plantations in Sri Lanka's Hill Country.
- **Week 2: Volunteering:** This will be followed by a week of volunteering with the Rosie May Foundation, our school charity, and the Travelteer Sea Turtle Sanctuary. At the Sea Turtle Sanctuary, volunteers will engage in sea turtle conservation by protecting nests and caring for injured turtles. Supporting the Rosie May Foundation, students will contribute through their English Development program, where they will assist with lessons, support pre-schools, and help improve educational resources in partnered schools.

Year 12 students have already had an initial assembly about this opportunity and Y11 students will have one soon too.

The provisional dates for the trip are from **Friday 31 July to Wednesday 12 August 2026** - subject to flight availability. Students are required to fundraise over the next 15 months to help meet as much of the cost as possible. This will not only contribute to their individual trip expenses but also support the vital work of the Rosie May Foundation.

You are warmly welcomed to attend an **Information Evening** with representatives from Travelteer on **Tuesday 22 April, 6:30-7:30 PM in the 6th Form Study Centre**. This will be an excellent opportunity to learn more about the itinerary, volunteering programmes, safety measures, and ask any questions you may have.

Please find below further information from Travelteer, our experienced external travel provider as well as an account of our previous AHS trip to Sri Lanka.

- [Video of AHS 2024 trip](#)
- [Video from Travelteer](#)
- [School trip Aylesbury high booklet.pdf](#)

Kind regards

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