

25 January 2016

Dear Parent/Carer

Your son/daughter has expressed an interest the 2016/17 Japanese Exchange which will commence with a visit from our Japan Exchange school (Ishigami High School) for four days between 24 and 27 November 2016. We are then planning to visit Japan between 9 and 24 February 2017 (provisional dates until booking confirmed).

This exchange is a very well established one having been running for over 25 years and provides a wonderful opportunity for students to visit a completely different culture whilst staying in Tokyo and Kyoto. The itinerary is still to be confirmed but will include a trip on the famous Bullet Train which will enable the party to visit Hiroshima and many other well-known landmarks. Japan is an amazing place; the people are very friendly and hospitable and despite the cultural differences it will certainly be one of the most memorable times of your son/daughter's time at Rossett. Past students still keep in touch with the friends they made in Japan and many have visited Japan again.

It is anticipated that the cost of this visit will be approximately £2000 per student which will include all activities and visits made in Japan as well as transport, food and accommodation. The only other expense will be your son/daughter's own spending money. We are hoping to book the flight to Japan in March and in order for your child to secure a place on this trip I would ask you to complete the tear-off slip below and return it, together with a non-refundable deposit of £100.00, to the Finance Office by **Friday 5 February 2016**.

An application can only be accepted on receipt of the deposit (cheques should be made payable to Rossett Green Charity with the name and form of the student written clearly on the back). Please note that once a student has been offered a place on the trip all monies are non-refundable should he/she decide to withdraw for a non-medical reason. By signing the consent slip and paying the deposit parents are agreeing to pay the full amount as the school will have committed to the booking. (It will be possible to spread your payments over twelve months starting with an initial payment on 11 March 2016.)

There will be an information evening on **Wednesday 10 February at 7pm** in the Year 7 dining hall however, please do not hesitate to get in touch with Mr Bulmer/Miss Blanchet if you require any additional information prior to this.

Yours sincerely

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Japanese Exchange 2016-17

Full name of student: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Form: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_\_

I \_\_\_\_\_ (name of Parent/Carer) understand that this deposit confirms our commitment to the Japanese Exchange and is non-refundable.

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

Please return this slip along with the deposit to the Finance Office by Friday 5 February 2016.

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In the event of the trip being over-subscribed places will be decided through an open lottery.