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**HITCHIN BOYS' SCHOOL**  
An Academy Trust

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25 January 2016

Dear Parents/Guardians,

### **Current Year 9 & 10 Trip to Japan – July 2017**

We are delighted to offer your son the chance to spend an exciting week in Japan to get to know the country a little and to experience a totally different culture. The proposed dates for the trip are 21-28 July 2017. The itinerary will include the following:

- Flights to and from Tokyo Narita Airport with Virgin Atlantic Airways
- All Shinkansen (Bullet Train) travel within Japan
- Exploring the cities of Kyoto, Hiroshima and Tokyo
- Hotel Accommodation on a Bed and Breakfast Basis
- All entrance fees to Museums and other historic sites

Further information will be given to pupils in an Assembly for Year 9 and 10 on Friday 29 January.

We anticipate the cost to be no more than £2000. This will be payable in instalments which will be advised to you once your son's place on the trip has been confirmed. The minimum number for this trip to run is 10 pupils. However, we will not be in a position to take more than 20 pupils.

If you would like your son to participate in the trip I would be grateful if you would complete the reply slip below and return it to the School Office Letterbox by Friday 5 February 2016 together with your deposit of £150 (cheques made payable to Hitchin Boys' School).

If the trip is oversubscribed, we will hold a draw for places. Once places are confirmed I will write again with further information regarding the payment schedule. At this point a place will be reserved for your son with the tour operator. If your son subsequently withdraws from the trip please be aware that the deposit will be non-refundable and that there may be other monies due to the School depending on the payment schedule to the Tour Operator or Hitchin Boys' School.

If you have any queries regarding the trip, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

M Wilson  
Trip Organiser

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***PLEASE RETURN THIS SLIP TO the School Office Letterbox in an envelope marked with your son's name and Japan 2017 by Friday 5 February 2016***

Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Form: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like my son to be considered for a place on the Japan Trip 2017.

I enclose a cheque for £150 (made payable to Hitchin Boys' School)

I understand that the deposit will be non-refundable if he subsequently withdraws from the trip and that there may be other monies due to the School depending on the payment schedule to the Tour Operator or Hitchin Boys' School.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_