



14th September 2026

Dear Parents / Carers,

RE: Bertha Earth Programme

We are delighted to inform you that Year 7 students will be taking part in a drop-down day hosted by Bertha Earth on Monday 21st September 2026. During the drop-down day your child will get a taste of what Bertha Earth is all about and they will also be invited to take part in the Ambassador Programme.

Who is Bertha Earth?

Bertha Earth is an organisation that envisages a world where every child inherits a healthy, thriving planet. Through their programmes, people and storytelling platform their mission is to grow a diverse network of young environmental leaders, storytellers and changemakers who reignite a great love for our planet. You can see more about what they do at www.berthaeearth.com. We are fortunate to be one of 18 schools in London hosting the Ambassadors Programme this year.

What is the Ambassador Programme?

The Ambassador Programme is a fully funded, year-long opportunity for young people between the ages of 11 and 12.

Each week, from November, Bertha Earth facilitators will be coming into our school to lead weekly sessions where they will be exploring how they connect with themselves, each other and the planet. As part of the programme, Ambassadors will also take part in an off-site Nature Connect day with one of our partner organisations (GROW, Global Generation, London Wildlife Trust, Bore Place or The Royal Parks) and will have the chance to go on a 4-night, 5-day retreat to [Jamie's Farm](#).

To become one of our ambassadors, we are looking for young people who are **caring** towards our planet and want to protect it, **curious** to learn more about nature and the environment and ultimately, those who are **committed** to the whole of the Ambassador journey.

Please note that, as many of the day's activities will take place in the gym, all Year 7 students are required to wear trainers.

We look forward to sharing this amazing opportunity with your child. Applications for the Ambassador Programme will open at the end of Launch Day.

If you do have any questions or would like more information, you can either contact the Lead Teacher, Ms Samms or Bertha Earth at programmes@berthaeearth.com

Kind Regards,
Rooks Heath School & The Bertha Earth Team

