



TOWNSEND
CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to you to give you details of the Year 13 Biology Field Trip. This will take place from Monday 9th to Friday 13th October 2017.

We will be staying at the Cranedale Field Studies Centre in North Yorkshire. We have used this centre for 11 years now and they really do provide excellent accommodation, teaching and meals. Travel to and from the centre will be by school mini bus.

The content covered on this course will form part of the learning required for your son/daughter's summer examination.

The total cost of the trip is £350 per student. I realise that this is a large sum of money, however, it represents excellent value for money when compared to other similar courses. Every A level biology student over the last four years has attended the course and all have benefited from the knowledge and skills they have gained there.

Payment can be made in one lump sum or in installments which suit you, as long as the total amount has been paid by the time we leave for the trip. An initial deposit of £132.00 is due on 18th July 2017, followed by two further payments of £109 due on 29th September and 31st October respectively.

I will be giving the students a 'kit list' of items they will need for the course soon but a few essential items that they need are:

Waterproof jacket
Waterproof trousers
Wellington boots (and appropriate socks)
Three or four jumpers

I would also recommend a warm hat and gloves and some thermal underwear too as we are standing around out in the field for large parts of the day and it will help to keep your child warm.

If you have any questions or concerns about the trip, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Mrs K McNeillis
Director of Learning, Science