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Our Ref: LFO/SAR/Year 12 Biology

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Dear Parent/Carer

'A' Level Biology Fieldwork - Monday 13 June - Wednesday 15 June

As part of their A Level course, Biology students are required to have actively participated in a 'Field Study' and to have undertaken various ecological sampling techniques. Consequently, the Biology Department organises an annual fieldwork trip. This year we will be based at the Cranedale Centre on the Yorkshire Wolds.

The course begins at 8.30 am on Monday 13 June and will end at 3.00pm on Wednesday 15 June 2022. The course is intensive, as vital work must be covered in a short space of time. We hope that all students intending to study A2 Biology attend the course, as key A2 content will be covered and one of the required practicals will also be done there.

The total cost is estimated at £265.00 per student. We will be able to confirm this cost when we know the exact number of students going on the trip and thus know transport costs. At this stage we are asking for a deposit of £75.00 to secure the place. The payment will be non-refundable unless the trip is cancelled due to Covid 19. The remaining balance will be due by 1 March. If a student is eligible for the school bursary, they should contact the Sixth Form team with regard to support with payment.

The Geography fieldtrip also takes place at this centre from Wednesday 15 June until Friday 17 June. If a student is attending both trips they will be able to remain at the Centre and pay a reduced fee of £390.00 (estimated) for the two trips.

I would be grateful if you could complete and return the attached Medical Consent form by Friday 12 November which should be handed in to the Upper School main Reception.

If you wish your son/daughter to take part in the trip, please arrange to make a **non-refundable deposit** of £75.00 via your ParentPay account by Friday 12 November 2021 to secure a place. Alternatively, if you would prefer to pay via a Paypoint account, please contact Mrs A Baxter on a.baxter@allsaints.york.sch.uk to request a barcode. Please note that payment of the deposit will act as confirmation that the student **will** attend and will be non-refundable unless the trip is cancelled.



Compassion



Truth



Respect



Forgiveness



Justice



Service



Gentleness



Humility



Stewardship

We understand that with the current situation regarding Covid 19 you may have some concerns about paying for a school trip. Aside from the initial payment, no further money will be required until March 2022, when a final decision will be made about whether the trip can go ahead.

We will continually review the safety regulations put in place by the Centre and the wider nationwide restrictions and will only proceed with the trip if we are happy with these.

If there are any problems, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L Forster', written in a cursive style.

Mrs L Forster

ASSISTANT SUBJECT LEADER FOR BIOLOGY