



The Crossley Heath School

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A Level Biology Field Trip The Draper's Field Centre Betws-Y-Coed.

Dear Parent

As a part of the A level Biology course all students attend a week long residential Field Course as outlined in the sixth form prospectus. This will take place in North Wales from Friday 12th to Wednesday 17th July 2019. The Field Course covers a large part of the Ecology topics required for the A level exam. It also provides students with a very worthwhile learning experience in its own right as well as a context for the whole Biology specification. Many of the more difficult conceptual aspects of Biology can be more readily appreciated when studying organisms in their natural environments. We will also carry out a selection of practical activities required for the practical endorsement.

The total cost of the trip is £350. Under the Governors' policy for charges and remissions, no compulsory payment may be demanded for this visit but voluntary contributions equivalent to the full cost are invited. No one will be excluded on the grounds of unwillingness to make this contribution but if insufficient contributions are received, it may be necessary to cancel the visit.

Financial support may be available for children who are eligible for free school meals (FSM) or who are not eligible for FSM but are experiencing financial difficulty. If you would like to apply for assistance in confidence, then please contact Mrs Claire Heaton, PA to the Head Teacher [c.heaton@crossleyheath.org.uk].

We need to pay an initial deposit of £50 per head to secure this booking by **22nd October** and the remaining £300 by Friday 17th May. All payments for this trip will now be required through the ParentPay facility. Please log on to www.parentpay.com and click on the 'Biology Field Trip – Wales July 2019 – T120' to make a payment.

Further information will be sent to you as soon as the details are finalised. If you have any concerns with regard to this trip, please do not hesitate to contact me at the school.

Yours faithfully,

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Head of Biology / Field Course Leader.

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