

Sponne School

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2nd March 2020

Dear Parent / Carer

Re: Amersham A Level Biology field trip, 16th Sept 2020, Year 13

As part of the Biology A-Level course, we intend to take the current Year 12 (Year 13 in September 2020) Biology group to Amersham Field Centre to participate in an Ecology Field Course. They will study a variety of habitats, e.g. fresh water, grassland using different sampling techniques and learning to use statistical analysis of data to satisfy the requirements of their Core Practical Assessment Criteria Certificate.

Transport will be by coach from Sponne School to Amersham Field Centre.

Departure 7:30am

Return Approx 5:30pm. Students will need to make their own arrangements to get home from school.

Clothing Clothing suitable for working out in the field (waterproofs and wellingtons).

Refreshments Students will need to bring their own lunch and drinks along with them.

Staffing Mr DeBoo and Mr Parish will be attending the field course and will remain with the students throughout the day.

Amersham Field Centre is situated near the village of Amersham, Buckinghamshire. The centre, run by the Field Studies Council is a purpose built site that caters for school groups and allows them to complete the practical work required for the completion of the Practical component of the A-Level Biology course.

The trip is now open and active on Tucasi Schools Cash Office for all eligible students. If you wish your son / daughter to go on this trip, click on the name of the trip highlighted in green, enter the payment amount, tick the Permission Slip box, add to basket and proceed to payment. A payment of **£55** will be required by **31st May 2020** to confirm their place. Please be aware that if insufficient funds are received or if numbers of students are too low, it may be necessary to cancel the trip.

All payments should be made via Schools Cash Office. If you require any assistance, please contact Claire Invernizzi cinvernizzi@sponne.org.uk or on 01327 350284 x106.

Should concerns be raised by school staff regarding behaviour or attendance issues of students, the school reserves the right to withdraw places on the trip at any time. Should this become necessary no refunds of monies paid will be forthcoming.

This letter is now on the School Website - Key Information, Parents, Letters Home, Year 12.

NB - We will use the information you have provided to School on the Data Checking Sheet if we need to contact you in an emergency.

Yours faithfully,

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