

# QUEEN ELIZABETH'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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17<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

## **A Level Biology Field Trip 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2020**

**Trip Lead: Miss E Hinde**

I am very pleased to inform you that we are offering our current Year 12 and 13 Biology students the opportunity to attend a three day residential field trip, based at the Malham Tarn Field Centre in North Yorkshire. The course, delivered by industry experts from the Field Studies Council, contains content from both the 'AS' and 'A' AQA Biology specifications and gives the students the chance to study contrasting ecosystems using techniques which contribute to the required practical elements of the Advanced Biology syllabus.

The law currently does not allow us to make a charge for this category of trip, although we ask for a voluntary contribution of £235.00 per student. No student may be excluded from the excursion because of inability to pay. However, unless the voluntary contributions cover the cost of the excursions, the visit may not take place. If you feel you are unable to pay for this trip and would like your child to go, please contact me.

The cost of the trip includes the following:

- Return travel between QEGS and Malham Tarn Field Centre
- Expert tuition by fully trained staff
- Rigorous and proven health and safety procedures including 24-hour emergency cover
- All equipment and resources needed
- Full board accommodation
- Personal and travel insurance

Further information about the course, and an example itinerary can be found on the attached leaflet and on the Field Studies Council Website. If you would like your child to attend, I would be grateful if you could make a non refundable deposit of £105.00 via ParentPay\*, by the 30<sup>th</sup> September 2019. The deadline for the final balance of £130.00 is the 29<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely

Miss E Hinde

**Deputy Head of Science**

*\*by clicking the "consent" button on ParentPay to confirm the payment detailed above, you are also confirming that the emergency contact and medical details we have on our system are correct for your child. Please inform me as a matter of urgency should there be any changes to the details we hold.*

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