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6 July 2021

Dear Parent/ Carer

As part of the practical endorsement element of the A-level Biology course, your son/daughter needs to carry out fieldwork. I have provisionally arranged a visit to the Wilderness Centre on both Wednesday 13th & Thursday 14th October 2021.

The total cost of the visit is £4.00. Please return the reply slip below to Mrs Etheridge in an envelope marked with your son/daughter's name and 6th form Biology visit" payment can be made via the on-line payment system or by cash.

Students are expected to attend both days and we will use the fabulous facilities there to teach them the ecology skills they need and then carry out their own investigations. We will be asking the students to do research and type up their results, so if they do have a suitable device to work on, it would be helpful if they could bring it along. We will have Chrome books available for those who don't have their own. Further details of the Wilderness Centre can be found at <https://www.wilderness-centre.co.uk/schools>.

The students will need to make their own travel arrangements and meet us in the Wilderness Centre car park at 9am each day. They will also need to be collected at 3pm on each day. The postcode for Sat Nav is GL17 0HA. Students should be in suitable clothing to be outside all day and sturdy footwear. Sun cream and sun hats will be necessary if the weather is nice. They will need to bring a packed lunch, and hot drinks and biscuits will be provided at break times. All visits are insured through the school/6th Form Insurance Policy and a copy is held on the school site.

Yours sincerely

Amanda Salisbury
Biology Lead Teacher

Reply Slip: Please return to Mrs Etheridge at the 6th Form.

Student's Name: _____ Tutor Group: _____

- I would like my son/daughter to participate in the Year 13 Biology Field Trip on Wednesday 13th & Thursday 14th October
- I will arrange transport for them to and from The Wilderness Centre.
- I enclose £4.00/I have paid via the on-line payment system.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

