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Dear Parents/ Carers,

Re: Biology Field Trip – Thursday 14 to Friday 15 March 2019

As you may know from the information given out at the end of Year 11, most of the Ecology section of A2 is covered on a field trip. This provides an invaluable opportunity to cover this subject material and to have an opportunity to complete required practical tasks necessary to obtain the practical endorsement component of the Biology A-Level.

The field trip will run from Thursday 14 March until Friday 15 March 2019. We will be based in the FSC Juniper Hall Field Centre in Surrey and will be travelling there by coach leaving from school on the Thursday at 7.45am and returning to St Albans on Friday evening around 6.30pm. Beaumont staff will accompany the trip but the field centre staff will be running the days whilst we are there. I will provide you with more detailed information nearer the time but two things to mention now are:

- All students will need to ensure that their Tetanus vaccination is up-to-date.
- All students will require full waterproofs (jacket and trousers) as we will be outside in all weather. Should you wish, these can be hired from the centre at a cost of approximately £1 per day for all the items required

The cost of the field trip including transport is £225. This covers the 2 days of specialist tuition, accommodation and meals at the centre and coach transportation to and from the centre.

Unfortunately, we are not able to meet these costs from our own funds, and the visit will only be able to go ahead if parents are prepared to make a voluntary contribution of the full cost to school funds. However, if all parents are not prepared to make this contribution then the visit may not be able to take place for any of the students. If you are in receipt of income support or other benefits it may be possible for some financial assistance to be provided. Please contact the school in confidence before the trip deadline.

I should be grateful if you would complete the attached form and return it to the Finance Office with the first payment of £75 by Monday 1 October 2018 with the balance to be paid no later than Friday 1 February 2019. Please send your money or cheque, payable to Beaumont School, together with the completed form, in a sealed envelope with your child's name and title of the trip clearly written on it. This should be posted in the appropriate box outside the Finance Office. Alternatively you can make payment over the internet using our online payment system (NB: You must still return the consent slip to school by the deadline).

Please note that once your child has been allocated a place on this trip you will be required to pay the full cost of the trip even if you or your child, subsequently change your mind about participating. We would of course make our best endeavours to mitigate the cost to you in these circumstances however we will be entering into a contract with tour operators and/or travel companies based on your request for a place and you will be liable for any charges which are payable under that contract.

Please also find attached a copy of the Beaumont School Consent and Information Form. It is important that this form is completed correctly and includes all medical information which we may need to know about your child. Please complete the form in blue or black ink, sign and date it. This should also be returned to the appropriate box outside the Finance Office by no later than Monday 1 October 2018.

If you have any questions about the trip, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

P. Lavin
Head of Biology





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Pupil's Surname: **(as on passport*)**.....

Pupil's Forenames: **(as on passport*)**.....

Form.....

Passport Number:

Issue Date:

Expiry Date:

Country of Issue:

** Please note that names must be stated exactly as they appear on your child's passport. An accurate passenger list must be passed on to Eurostar at the time of booking. Any subsequent name changes may incur an extra charge.*

I would like my child to participate in the Biology Field Trip and understand that in order for my child to participate in this trip the school will need to share student data with the appropriate tour operators and travel companies.

Please tick the appropriate box:

- I enclose £75 as the initial non-refundable deposit towards a total cost of £225 and undertake to make full payment by the given deadlines.
- I have made payment of the deposit online (NB: You must also return this form to school)
- I am not prepared to make the requested contribution toward the trip
- I can confirm that my child's Tetanus vaccination is up to date

I agree to my child taking part in the activities described. I also consent to any emergency medical treatment, including the use of anaesthetics, necessary during the course of the journey. I understand that for the school's insurance policy to cover any pre-existing medical condition, I will seek and adhere to any medical advice given from my GP.

Emergency contact/medical details. Please tick either box A or B.

- A I confirm that all details held by the school on the gold form concerning emergency contact telephone numbers and/or medical conditions affecting my child are correct, or that I have already notified the school of any changes.
- B Please note the following change(s) to the above details, which is/are
 - for this visit only permanent.

Signed.....Father/Mother/Legal Guardian Date.....

