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8<sup>th</sup> April, 2022.

## Year 13 Biology Field Study Course 2022

Dear Parents / Guardians,

The residential field study course is an integral part of the A2 programme of study for the AQA Advanced Biology specification. It provides an opportunity to develop knowledge of the practical application of field study techniques and is therefore important in supporting the delivery of the 'Energy & Ecosystems' content of the A level biology course (specification ref. 3.5.3 & 3.5.4). The field study course also includes an opportunity to complete an essential 'Required Practical Activity' specified by the examination board. **All prospective A2 students should therefore attend this course.** The course will be based at the Cranedale Centre, near Malton, in North Yorkshire ([www.cranedale.com](http://www.cranedale.com)).

The trip will take place from **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September to Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2022.**

Students will be supervised throughout the course by UGS staff (ratio approximately 1:15) and also by qualified staff from the field centre.

The **cost** of the course is **£245.00** inclusive of all transport, accommodation, meals, course tuition and insurance. To book a place on the course, students are requested to provide a **refundable deposit of £50.00**. Please **return the reply slip**, and **make payment of the deposit no later than Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June, 2022**. The preferred method of payment is by **Parentpay**. Alternatively, you may also send cash or a cheque (payable to *Urmston Grammar*) to the school finance office. Further payments can be made throughout June-September to spread the cost and the **final balance is due on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September, 2022** (for students deciding not to continue with A level Biology in September, deposits and any further additional payments can be refunded before this date). Some financial support is available from school, where a specific need can be demonstrated and a bursary award will cover the full cost. Please contact me if you require such assistance. Students will be contacted in July 2022, requesting details of any dietary and medical information.

**Travel** to and from the centre will be by coach. Transport during the course will be by minibus.

**Accommodation** is at the Cranedale Centre ([www.cranedale.com](http://www.cranedale.com)) in centrally heated bedrooms – former stables – furnished with bunk beds, duvets and washbasins. Rooms sleep 4-6 people.

**All Meals** are included, and students will be able to request special diets, e.g. vegetarian, Halal food.

**Insurance** will be arranged through School.

### **Cancellations**

**Deposits are non-refundable for cancellations after 7<sup>th</sup> September 2022.** For cancellations up to the 12<sup>th</sup> September 2022, 50% of the course fee is payable and beyond 14<sup>th</sup> September 2022, the full fee is payable. You may find it useful to make a note of these dates for future reference.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. O. G. Richards  
Head of Biology &  
Curriculum Leader for Science.



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Please return this slip and make payment of a deposit of £50.00 to the school Finance Office by **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2022**. (Please use 'Parentpay' to make all payments. Cheques payable to 'Urmston Grammar School' will be accepted).

I give permission for my son/daughter \_\_\_\_\_ Form \_\_\_\_\_  
to attend the 2022 Biology Field Course and I have paid a deposit of £50.00 towards the total  
cost of £245.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian.

