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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Reminder: A2 Biology Field Course – Sunday September 17th – Tuesday September 19th 2023

Thank you to all parents and students who have already completed payment for the residential field course in September. Any remaining payment should be completed by **Thursday 8**th **September**. The total cost of the field course is £245 and I would be grateful if any outstanding balance is paid to the school finance office as soon as possible and no later than Thursday 8th September. (The preferred method of payment is through Parentpay or by cheque made payable to 'Urmston Grammar').

If unsure of the amount already paid, students should check with the finance office or the Parentpay account. If you have any queries regarding any final payment or if payment of an outstanding balance presents any problems for students, please contact Dr. Richards. Unfortunately, if payment before the final deadline is not completed (or students do not see me to discuss) a place on the course cannot be guaranteed. We do have a waiting list and I am required to confirm final numbers early in September.

The course is based at the Cranedale Centre, near Malton, in North Yorkshire. Further information is available at www.cranedale.com. The course provides essential practical experience for the ecology component of the course and one A level 'Required Practical' will be completed at Cranedale, A level biology students are therefore expected to attend this course. Alternative project work will be provided for those unable to attend. Further information, including a detailed itinerary and packing information, will be provided for all participants before the end of term.

Please note that we will leave for Cranedale at 2.00 pm on Sunday 17th – students with part-time jobs may need to make arrangements with employers. In addition, students seeking to apply for medicine or dentistry should not arrange UCAT examinations around these dates.

Thank you for your support with this excursion.

Yours faithfully,
Dr. O. G. Richards
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