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Dear Parent/Carer

Ecology Field Trip for A level Biology students

The Biology department is planning to run a one day Ecology course at Riverside Park, Tytherington on Tuesday 25th June 2024. All the Yr12 students will be studying together on the same day. Students will leave College at around 9am and are expected to return no later than 3pm.

The trip will focus on covering aspects of the unit 7C Populations in Ecosystems with a focus on appreciation of ecosystems as dynamic systems. The students will also be completing a section of their practical endorsement, which is an integral part of their course. Studying these topics in the field is the best way to make them memorable and interesting and we believe the trip will help significantly improve students understanding of this important topic.

Pens and pencils are required, and students should dress appropriately for the tasks which will include walking to/from the site, as well as collecting data on the riverbanks and fields. I would recommend older clothes such as jeans and older trainers/wellies. A raincoat is also highly recommended. Students will need to bring a packed lunch, water and anything else they require for the day.

The cost for the trip is free for all students, however we still ask that you complete consent through ParentPay by the 18th June 2024. If consent is not given, we will be unable to let your child attend the trip.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Emma Swindells
Assistant Faculty Leader of Science



Honourable Purpose



Respect



Compassion



Co-operation



Stewardship