

December 2016

Dear Parents

A Level Biology Field Course – 2017

I hope to take your daughters on a field course at Nettlecombe Court. This will give girls an opportunity to cover essential parts of their A Level Biology course, as a number of the questions in their final exam require the analysis of data, and recall of skills completed in set core practicals. It will also allow them to complete fieldwork required for their practical endorsement. In summary an experience which I feel is essential for the girls. The course will involve visiting areas such as beaches and heath land, for which the girls will need warm, waterproof clothing and wellington boots. If your daughter needs any equipment it can be hired at the centre. They will be supervised at all times and a qualified First Aider is always in attendance.

Places have been booked between Friday 5th May and Monday 8th May 2017. We will leave the centre on 8th and return to school that evening. This year again we are joining with Luckley House School to make up numbers and to attempt to keep costs down, as the centre require a minimum booking of 10 students.

The cost of the course will be £220.00; this includes transport, food, accommodation as well as the teaching. I would be very grateful if you would kindly complete the attached form and return it to me or email consent to cwells@heathfieldschool.net. Further details and information will follow.

With many thanks.

Yours sincerely



Clare Wells
Head of STEM Faculty & Subject Leader - Science

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(Please return this form to Clare Wells or email consent to: cwells@heathfieldschool.net)

A Level Biology Field Course 5th – 8th May 2017

I consent to my daughter in Sixth Form taking part in the A Level Biology Field Course next term. I understand that £220.00 will be put on my end of term bill.

Signature of parent..... Date.....