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Dear Parent/Guardian/Student,

TRIP477 Year 12 Biology Field Trip to FSC Castle Head Friday 5th July 2024 – Sunday 7th July 2024

This letter outlines the final arrangements for the residential Biology Field Trip to FSC Castle Head, Grange over Sands, Cumbria, LA11 6QT

Dates/times:

We will meet at School on Friday 5th July 2024 at the bus bay at 08:15 ready to depart for Castle Head promptly at 08:45. We will return on Sunday 7th July 2024, leaving Castle Head at 13:30, arriving back at School at approximately 17:00. Pupils will be able to telephone with an ETA on route.

Emergency contact details:

Staff attending – Hannah Weller, Penny Bamber, Ben Jones

School mobile phone number (please use this in the first instance): 07725 218884, 07596 545468

Money/Food:

Students will need to bring a packed lunch for the first day with them. All other food is included in the course. We will stop for a comfort break on both journeys. There is a small shop at the centre selling water bottles, snacks and souvenirs so students may wish to bring a small amount of money.

Kit List

What to wear:

It can be very wet and cold (at any time of year!). Bring suitable clothes for being outside most of the day – this means lots of layers. If any students have issues or questions about bringing this equipment, please contact myself: swoodward@ecclesbourne.derbyshire.sch.uk

Our recommendations:

- Waterproof coat and trousers
- Wellies and/or walking boots
- Warm jumpers
- Hat, scarf, gloves
- Sun hat and sunglasses
- Pair of clean, dry shoes for indoors
- Lots of socks
- A selection of suitable clothing including tops, jumpers and trousers
- Extra layers and changes of clothes, preferably not jeans which become cold when wet
- Snacks

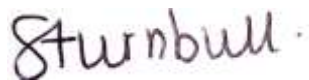
Essential items:

- Towel
- Toiletries – shampoo, shower gel, toothbrush, toothpaste etc.
- Torch (it is very dark here at night!)
- Pencil case, lined paper, calculator, and something to lean on e.g., clipboard
- Rucksack for use during the day (with enough room for spare clothes and lunch)
- Water bottle and/or flask
- A lunch box can be handy to stop your sandwiches getting squashed
- Personal medication you require
- Insect repellent
- Sun cream

Students are fully responsible for their own property (including mobile phones, other electronic devices, and money). Please consider these factors when packing.

We will be meeting with students before the trip but if you have any other queries, please email swoodward@ecclesbourne.derbyshire.sch.uk

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in purple ink that reads "Sturmbull".

Head of Biology