



HARROGATE
GRAMMAR SCHOOL
EXCELLENCE FOR ALL

15 September 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 12 Biology Trip to The Cranedale Centre – Tuesday 2 to Thursday 4 July 2024

We are excited to offer a residential fieldwork visit to The Cranedale Field Studies Centre in North Yorkshire. This is an outstanding facility that gives students the opportunity to carry out a variety of field work techniques which are required for the AQA A Level Biology course. Led by specialist tutors, the students will collect and analyse data from coastal and inland locations using techniques tailored to our course requirements. For further information on the Centre, please click [here](#).

This trip is in addition to the fieldwork carried out at school, so if your child does not attend they will still complete the required skills. The Cranedale Centre offers additional enrichment, deepening student understanding of biology and ecology.

Timings

We will be leaving HGS via coach at 9.00am on Tuesday 2 July and are due back at HGS on Thursday 4 July at approximately 5.30pm.

Expression of interest

We have 30 places available on the trip. If your child would like to attend, please complete an expression of interest form by clicking [here](#) by **9am on Monday 25 September 2023**. In the event the trip is oversubscribed, places will be allocated on a random basis. Parents/Carers will be notified whether their child has secured a place by Friday 29 September 2023. If unsuccessful at this stage, your child will be added to a reserve list.

Cost of the trip

The total cost for the trip will be £315 which includes return transport, accommodation, meals and fieldwork.

We do understand that the cost may be prohibitive for some families and we would not wish to preclude any students from taking part on this basis. Support may be available, including for those in receipt of a bursary. If you would like to discuss this further, please contact hgsfinance@hgs.rklt.co.uk.

Payment Schedule

Once you have been notified that your child has secured a place on this trip, please **pay via Arbor**. A guide for this new payment system can be accessed [here](#).

- Initial deposit of £65 due by Tuesday 31 October 2023
- Second instalment of £125 due by Thursday 30 November 2023
- Final instalment of £125 due by Sunday 31 March 2024

You may pay in smaller instalments or one lump sum through our new online payment system, however, please ensure that these are received in line with the set payment deadlines.

Next Steps



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- Please complete the expression of interest form [here](#) 9am on Monday 25 September 2023.
- If successful, please pay the £65 deposit by Tuesday 31 October 2023 to confirm your child's place on this trip.
- Ensure your contact details and your child's medical details are up to date, emailing any changes to HGSgateway@hgs.rkt.co.uk.

We are very much looking forward to this trip.

Yours sincerely

J. Sutcliffe

Dr J Sutcliffe
Trip Leader