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Dear Parent/Carer,

A-Level Biology Trip to Kew Gardens – Monday 29th September 2025

We are pleased to offer your child the opportunity to attend a Biology A-Level trip to **Kew Gardens, London**, where they will take part in a hands-on lesson focused on **Photosynthesis and Gas Exchange** – a key topic in their course.

Trip Details

- **Meeting Point and Time:** Meet at **8:15am** at Peterborough Train Station for the **8:29am** LNER train to London Kings Cross
- **Return Time:** Arrive back at Peterborough at approximately **6:30pm** (subject to delays)

Upon arrival in London, students will travel via the Underground to Kew Gardens. The lesson will be delivered by expert educators from Kew Gardens and will provide students with a practical and engaging experience to deepen their understanding of photosynthesis and gas exchange.

Following the lesson, students will explore the gardens, examining flora from various ecosystems and researching plant adaptations.

Cost and Payment

- Lesson Cost: £28
- Payment Deadline: Monday 22nd September 2025 via ParentPay

Please note: Students are required to **purchase their own return train tickets** to London Kings Cross. We recommend booking in advance and using a **student/young person railcard** if available, as this may reduce the cost.

- **Outbound Train:** 8:29am with LNER
- **Return Train:** 5:12pm with Great Northern
- **Underground Travel:** Approx. £3 (via contactless debit card)

Additional Information

- **Clothing:** Comfortable and weather-appropriate clothing and footwear
- **Lunch:** Students should bring a packed lunch or money to purchase food at Kew Gardens
- **Communication:** We will notify you of any delays to our return journey

We believe this trip will be a valuable and memorable experience for your child, enriching their understanding of key biological concepts in a real-world setting.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully,



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