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24th June 2026

Ferry Meadows Biology A-Level Trip – Thursday 25 June 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

Your child has been offered the opportunity to attend a fieldwork visit to Ferry Meadows, Peterborough, where they will take part in a hands-on ecological sampling session. This visit forms an important part of the A-level Biology course and contributes towards the required practical endorsement.

Students are to meet at the Ferry Meadows Visitor Centre (main entrance) at **9:30am**. From there, staff will guide students to a suitable location within the park to carry out ecological sampling activities.

Ecology is a key component of the A-level Biology curriculum, and this session is designed to develop students' practical skills and deepen their understanding of ecological techniques. The activities will be led by experienced Biology staff and will provide students with the opportunity to investigate plant and animal species, as well as explore adaptations within different habitats.

There is no cost for this trip. However, students are responsible for making their own travel arrangements to and from Ferry Meadows.

We would also like to apologise for the short notice of this letter. Students have already been informed about this visit verbally in advance, but we appreciate that parents and carers have received written confirmation later than usual.

Students should come prepared with:

- Comfortable clothing suitable for outdoor fieldwork
- Sturdy footwear appropriate for walking on uneven ground
- Weather-appropriate outerwear (e.g. waterproofs/sun protection)
- A packed lunch or money to purchase food on site

The structured fieldwork activities are expected to conclude at approximately **1:00pm**. Students may then use the remainder of the afternoon to begin drafting their fieldwork report. We will inform you if there are any changes or delays to the planned finish time.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

This trip is classed as low risk.

Risk level	Description of activities
Low Risk	Local trip, routinely occurs, limited travel, no adventurous activities, within school hours, good levels of supervision.
Medium Risk	Some adventurous activities included, more extensive travel, higher levels of potential interaction with members of the public, extended hours, good levels of supervision.
High Risk	Adventurous activities, residential, extensive travel/abroad, extended trip length, involves activities interacting with water, minimal or lack of supervision (Duke of Edinburgh Scheme/Secondary School only)

Yours sincerely,



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