

RHN/PSW

13 June 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

RE: Year 12 Ecosystems Fieldwork

As a part of the A-level Biology B course, which your son/daughter studies, there is a keen sense of practical skill which needs developing. To combine this requirement with one of our topics (Ecosystems), we have decided to take the cohort on a day's long fieldtrip to a local section of land to survey the area.

The area in question is just off Foxcovert Road near the train tracks. This managed land offers a range of different ecosystems in which students can apply what they have learnt in the classroom and gain valuable experience of conducting and writing research – a highly sought after skill in the higher education sector as well as future careers.

There is no cost for this trip, as students are expected to meet me at the planned location no later than 9am on the 23 June 2023. All equipment to conduct practical's will be transported to the location by school staff.

Your child will need to bring along certain items which will ensure their safety and enjoyment of the day. Sensible footwear is essential, and students understand that their footwear may become dirty depending on weather conditions. Students will be sent home to change their footwear if inappropriate. Lunch will not be provided, so students must either bring their own food or some money to purchase food from the local shop. As this is an outdoor activity, the weather must be accounted for. Students will be expected to conduct the work in a variable weather forecast. It is strongly recommended that they ensure they are ready for hot temperatures as well as rain and other potential outcomes. In cases of extreme weather, the fieldwork may be moved to another date or cancelled altogether.

The activity should finish no later than 3pm and students will be released either at this time or prior to it should we finish quicker than expected.

Please can you complete the health form and reply slip attached and return it as soon as possible to me. If you need to contact anyone at school on the day of the trip regarding your son/daughter, the school office will be open 8-4 pm and you can call on 01733 765950.

Yours faithfully,

Mr R Harrington
Teacher of Science
e-mail: r.harrington@kscs.org.uk



Ken Stimpson Community School
Post 16 Fieldtrip to managed land on Foxcovert Road, Werrington
Permission Slip

Year 12 Field work

To: Mr Harrington

Name of Student: _____ Tutor Group: _____

*I/We agree for my child to take part in Year 12 fieldwork on Friday 23 June 2023

Please state how your son/daughter will be getting home from the fieldwork:

If your child is being picked up, please state who will be picking up your son/daughter from Hodgson Centre carpark at the end of the trip and their contact number:

Signed: _____ Parent/Carer Date : _____

*Delete as appropriate

**KEN STIMPSON COMMUNITY SCHOOL
HEALTH FORM**

EVENT: **Post 16 Fieldwork**

ACTIVITY: **Fieldwork on managed land.**

Name: _____ Year : _____ Tutor: _____

Date of birth: ____/____/____

Date of Event: **Friday 23 June 2023**

Parent/Carer's Surname: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ Post Code: _____

Telephone No: Home: _____ Mobile: _____ Work: _____

Has he/she been in contact with any infectious illness in the last 21 days? **YES/NO**

If YES please explain:-

Is he/she on any form of medication? **YES/NO**. If **YES** please state type and dose: _____

Medical Conditions/Allergies/Dietary: _____

Please note: All

medicines/drugs MUST be handed to the group leader before departures UNLESS written permission to the contrary from the parent/carers is handed to the group leader before departure.

Should it be necessary, do you agree to an anaesthetic being given?

I agree to (please print name) _____ being given an anaesthetic

Signed: _____ Parent/Carer _____

Signed: _____ Date _____

Parent/Carer
