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From Biology Department: Robert Jeffreys

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Dear Parent

As last year to support the work we will cover in school in the fourth and fifth year, we have booked Margam Discovery Field Centre after Easter and the summer exams for those **not representing the school at cricket**. The Field Studies Council offer courses that are specific to the requirements of our examination board so the course that we have booked will widen the depth of understanding that the boys need as well as providing an opportunity to further practise some of the sampling techniques in habitats that are not accessible from the school site.

We are provisionally going to leave school first thing in the morning of Friday 26 June in order to arrive at the centre for mid-day. We will then leave at around mid-day on Sunday 28 June. The provisional itinerary for the weekend is included on a separate page.

The cost of the trip will be £235. If you would like to book a place then please send me a cheque payable to Abingdon School for £100 with the attached slip. Please note that by completing the consent form you are committing to the total cost of this trip, the non refundable deposit secures your son's place, but thereafter the School will proceed to make bookings and reservations to procure the best possible deals. The payment arrangements offered are a means of spreading the cost rather than a reflection of when liabilities are incurred. This will be on a first come first served basis with a limited number of places available. This is aimed at those students wanting to find out more about Biology and those considering studying this subject further into A level.

If you have any further questions, then please don't hesitate to get in touch. You can email me on robert.jeffreys@abingdon.org.uk.

Yours sincerely

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