

February 2011

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are organising a visit to Malham Tarn Field Studies Centre on **Tuesday 5th July 2011** to support the A2 studies in Biology. Malham Tarn Field Studies Centre is situated in a National Nature Reserve within walking distance of famous limestone features and varied biological habitats. This is an enjoyable and beneficial trip for students, who will gain valuable experience of the methods used in population biology.

We will carry out fieldwork to measure the abundance of different species in at least one habitat. The data gathered can be analysed when we return to school. The particular habitat we are to study has yet to be confirmed but will involve either looking at various plant species along a line transect, or comparing the distribution of invertebrates in a stream.

Students will travel to the field centre by coach and will be accompanied throughout the day by members of staff from Sale Grammar School (minimum student:teacher ratio of 15:1). In addition they will be supervised by trained staff from the field centre during practical activities. We will be leaving school at **7.30am** and shall return at approximately **6.30pm** depending on traffic.

The cost of the visit is £29.60 and the expectation by the school is that you will make full contribution, however if you are unable to fully contribute you are invited to contact the Business Manager in confidence. Payments are to be made using ParentPay or PayPoint, and need to be made by **Monday 21st March 2011**.

We reserve the right to withdraw the place if the behaviour of any student gives cause for concern.

If you wish your son/daughter to participate in the above activity please return the attached reply slip to the Biology Department and make your payment using **ParentPay by Monday 21st March**.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs M Hughes
Visit Leader

Mrs A McPartland
Business Manager

REPLY SLIP:- PLEASE RETURN TO YOUR BIOLOGY TEACHER BY Monday 21st March 2011

Visit to Malham Tarn Field Studies Centre on **Tuesday 5th July 2011**

STUDENT NAME: _____ **FORM:** _____

Please tick all relevant boxes.

I/We give permission for our son/daughter to participate in the above trip/activity.

EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS

Please provide contact details below:

CONTACT NAME: _____

RELATIONSHIP TO STUDENT: _____

CONTACT NUMBER/S: _____

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Please detail any medical conditions/medication that your child has/is taking.

DISCOUNTS/REFUNDS

On some recent visits we have received unexpected discounts from venues etc after students have made payment/participated in the visit.

If you are due a refund greater than £2 we will refund this money to you.

If you made your original payment via PayPoint please detail below who you require the cheque to be made payable to:

CHEQUE TO BE MADE PAYABLE TO:

Signed _____ Date: _____
(Parent/Carer)