



## The Crossley Heath School

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### A Level Biology Field Trip The Draper's Field Centre - Betws-Y-Coed.

Dear Parent/Carer,

As a part of the A Level Biology course all students attend a week long residential Field Course as outlined in the sixth form prospectus. This will take place in North Wales from Friday 15<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2022. The Field Course covers a large part of the Ecology topics required for the A Level exam. It also provides students with a very worthwhile learning experience in its own right, as well as a context for the whole Biology specification. Many of the more difficult conceptual aspects of Biology can be more readily appreciated when studying organisms in their natural environments. We will also carry out a selection of practical activities required for the practical endorsement.

The school is able to cover some of the cost of the trip for students; the amount remaining to be paid is £394. Financial support may be available for children who are eligible for free school meals (FSM) or who are not eligible for FSM but are experiencing financial difficulty. If you would like to apply for assistance in confidence, then please contact Mrs S Woolliscroft, Finance Manager [sue.woolliscroft@crossleyheath.org.uk].

We need to pay a non-refundable deposit of £75 per head to secure this booking by **31<sup>st</sup> October 2021** and the remaining £319 by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2022. All payments for this trip will be required through the ParentPay facility. Please log on to [www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com) to make a payment. Further information will be sent to you as soon as the details are finalised. If you have any queries with regards to this trip, please do not hesitate to contact me at the school.

Yours faithfully,

S. Chipperfield  
**Head of Biology**

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