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May 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Year 12 A-Level Biology Ecology Trip to Formby - Monday 22 June 2026**

As part of the two-year A-level Biology course, we have arranged a compulsory field trip to enable your child/ward to be fully prepared for the A-level examination and to also meet all requirements of the A-level specification and CPAC assessment criteria.

This will be a day trip, where we will travel to Formby to undertake Sand Dune Ecology and Woodland conservation. The aim of the fieldwork is to set up transects moving over the dunes to collect data and observe evidence of succession. We will also spend part of the day discussing conservation and hopefully observing Red Squirrels in their habitat.

The coach will depart from school at: 09:00 and return at approximately 15:30. A kit list will be given closer to the trip date but sturdy walking boots, waterproofs and a rucksack will be needed.

The total cost of the trip, including transport and insurance is £11. Please pay online by using the online payment system by Monday 8 June. If this is likely to cause any financial difficulties, please contact Mr S Clarke, Headteacher, in confidence by email to [office@wkgs.net](mailto:office@wkgs.net). Your online payment serves as both consent and confirmation of updated emergency contact details. Contact details can be checked/updated via your Arbor app. Please ensure you provide any appropriate additional information directly to me (staff organising trip).

Please note, there may be other fieldwork listed on Scopay, so please **only select Formby-Biology**.

If you would like any further information or have any concerns about any aspects of the arrangements, please do not hesitate to ask.

Yours faithfully,

*N Armstrong*

**Mr N Armstrong**  
**Head of Biology**

*The school has a blanket School Journey Insurance policy in place to provide appropriate cancellation, curtailment, medical and personal possessions cover. This policy also carries very limited personal accident insurance cover for pupils. As the school will not be liable for any injury arising from incidents beyond our direct control, parents/carers may wish to consider purchasing their own personal accident cover to enhance the limited protection of this policy.*