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8th January 2019

Biology Residential Trip to Edinburgh 20-21st June 2019

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As part of your son/daughter's A Level biology course, they will have to learn about the processes and examples of conservation in-situ and ex-situ. In addition, they will be learning next year about cloning techniques and biotechnologies. To assist the students in gaining a better understanding of these key principles and to enrich their course, we have organized a residential trip to Edinburgh which takes place on **Thursday 20 June – Friday 21 June, 2019.**

During this trip, we will visit the Rosalin Institute, famous for being the centre where 'Dolly the sheep' was cloned. Here, the students will have a series of talks and the opportunity to observe current biotechnological research being conducted by the centre. On the second day, we will be visiting Edinburgh Zoo, where the students will attend a lecture on conservation of biodiversity and see the pandas on loan from China to experience ex-situ conservation in practice.

The total cost of the trip is **£95 per student** which includes the following:

- Transport to and from RGS to Edinburgh
- Entrance to the Rosalin Institute on the Thursday
- One nights accommodation in the university halls of residence
- An evening meal on the Thursday at the halls of residence
- Breakfast in the halls of residence on Friday
- Entrance to the Zoo, panda enclosures and lecture on the Friday

This promises to be a fantastic trip, and if you would like your son/daughter to attend please pay a **deposit of £25 on Parent Pay by Friday 22 February** to secure a place. We would ask that the remaining amount of **£70 be paid via Parent Pay by Friday 24 May.**

Students may wear non uniform for the duration of the trip, and will need a packed lunch for the Thursday, and some money to purchase lunch on the Friday before we return home.

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We aim to leave RGS at 06:00am on Thursday 20 June, and return to RGS at around 8pm on Friday 21 June. Please make arrangements to collect your son or daughter at this time.

Please contact me if you require any further information about the event. You can email me at hoskinsa@ripongrammar.co.uk or telephone and leave a message on **01765 602647 ext. 247** and I will get back to you.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Hoskins
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