

6<sup>th</sup> February 2018

Dear Parent,

As part of the A Level Biology course your son/daughter will complete a module on Biotechnology. Students learn about culturing microorganisms on an industrial scale. In order to provide a context for their studies and consolidate theory they have covered in lessons, they are being offered the opportunity to take part in a tour of The Black Sheep Brewery at Masham, where students will learn about the fermentation and culturing processes in the brewing industry. The visit will be a valuable experience for them, witnessing industrial biotechnology in action.

**The visit to the Black Sheep Brewery at Masham will take place on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February. The morning group will leave school at 9.15am and return to school at 12.00pm. The afternoon group will be leaving school at 1.00pm and return to school for 3.55pm.** There will be a charge of £13.50 to cover the cost of the tour and travel to and from Masham. This should be paid through ParentPay. If you require any assistance with the cost please contact the Biology Department. Students will be informed in lessons which group they are in.

Please make payment **no later than Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February.**

Yours sincerely,

Claire Gallagher

Teacher of Biology