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## Biology Residential Trip to FSC Millport 3 – 5 July 2023

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 about field ecology and data and statistical analysis. 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 FSC Millport which takes place on **Monday 3 July – Wednesday 5 July, 2023**. The centre is administered by the Field Studies Council in an outstanding marine and island ecosystem, with all tuition provided by fully qualified staff with qualifications appropriate to the activities concerned.

The cost of the trip is **£260 per student and a voluntary contribution of £35 to cover travel costs (see details below)** which includes the following:

- Two nights' accommodation
- All meals throughout the duration of our stay
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This promises to be a fantastic trip, and if you would like your son/daughter to attend please send a £110 non-returnable deposit by 13/01/23. The remaining balance may be paid as a lump sum or paid in instalments during the Spring and Summer terms. Please make all payments via your ParentPay account, and note that the final balance needs to be paid by 05/05/23, thank you.

Please note that if a student chooses to withdraw from the trip, then deposits and subsequent payments will not be refundable. If you wish to pay by instalments, the payment schedule is: -

- £110.00 non-refundable deposit due 13/01/23
- 1st instalment - £75.00 due 03/03/23
- 2nd instalment - £75.00 due 21/04/23
- Travel - £35.00 due 05/05/23\*

\*Parents are requested to pay a voluntary contribution of £35 using ParentPay no later than 01/05/23. The trip will be cancelled if insufficient funds are collected

We aim to leave RGS at 06:00am on Monday, 3 July, and return to RGS at around 6pm on Wednesday 6 July. Please make arrangements to collect your son or daughter at this time.

Please contact me if you require any further information about the event or help with financial matters. The trip will be cancelled if insufficient funds are collected. Financial assistance for those claiming certain benefits is available, please contact the school Finance Office for confidential advice.

My email address is [cocksd@ripongrammar.com](mailto:cocksd@ripongrammar.com) or telephone and leave a message on **01765 602647 ext. 235** and I will get back to you.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D Cocks', written over a horizontal line.

**Mr D Cocks**  
**Teacher of Biology**