



Ripon Grammar School

23 June 2023

A Level trip to FSC Millport, Scotland 3 – 5 July 2023

Dear Parent

I am writing to provide you with some further details of the Biology trip to the Millport Field Studies Council centre on the island of Cumbrae off the West coast of Scotland.

Coach timings are as follows:

Depart RGS – 6am Mon 3 July

Students to arrive at the coach park at the bottom of the RGS drive at 5.45am.

Return RGS – approx. 8pm Wed 5 July.

Students will message to update you on our arrival time as it may be earlier/later depending on traffic.

Other key information:

Students should bring either money to purchase breakfast en route on the Monday or bring a packed breakfast. They may also want to have some money to buy snacks/ice cream while we are away and the option to buy themselves dinner at the service station on the way home on Wednesday. Due to allergies it is very important that food brought or purchased contains no nuts or sesame seeds.

I have attached a kit list to this letter, please refer to this and note that some items may be borrowed from the FSC centre. It is really important that students pack appropriately. Although the weather in Ripon has been superb recently I would be mindful that we are several hours north and that on average it rains 2 out of 3 days on the West coast of Scotland!

Any student with medication required on the trip should pack this in a clear plastic bag labelled with their name and have it accessible in their bag. Students will be allowed to self-administer but medications will be checked by staff before departure.

If you have further questions you can contact me at gallagherc@ripongrammar.com.

Yours sincerely

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