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## A Level Biology trip to the River Skell, Ripon

Dear Parent,

As part of the theory and practical work involved with the ecology content of your son/daughters biology course, and in order to provide a context for their studies as well as core practical skills, the students will be taken out of school next week to the River Skell in Ripon where we will conduct kick sampling and freshwater species identification, as well as calculations of biodiversity and biological drawings of our findings.

There will be no charge for this trip as we are able to walk to and from the river (approx. ½ mile each way) from Ripon Grammar School.

All students should bring some suitable outdoor wear with them on the day of the trip including a pair of wellies or if they do not have wellies, then a pair of old shoes such as trainers that they don't mind getting wet, will suffice. The **Tuesday group** must bring a **packed lunch** with them as they will be out of school over lunchtime.

Group details are as follows;  
Tues 16<sup>th</sup> – 12X, 11.20 – 1.40.  
Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> – 12W, 1.40 – 3.55  
Fri 19<sup>th</sup> – 12Y, 1.40 – 3.55

Yours sincerely,

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