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BIOLOGY DEPARTMENT

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To Parents and Guardians of Lower Sixth Biology students

Dear Parents and Guardians,

BIOLOGY FIELD TRIP TO DALE FORT AUGUST 2012

As an important part of the Biology A level course, I am organising a residential field course in August 2012. We have the extraordinary opportunity to study ecology of rocky shores, salt marshes, succession, zonation and other aspects of Marine Biology at the stunning field centre, Dale Fort in Wales. During the week we will cover a great deal of the theory required for A2 Unit 4 as well as part of the statistics required for the A2 practical exam.



Pupils return from plankton sampling at Dale Fort

We will depart Caterham School at 8.00am on Mon 27 August and return early evening (approx 8.30pm) on Saturday 1 September 2012.

The week will be great fun and very hard work, and the pupils should learn a great deal.

Dale Fort is a Residential Field Studies Centre with a strict NO ALCOHOL rule.

The cost will be £350 per pupil.

If your son or daughter is planning to carry on Biology to A2, then it is essential that he or she attends this course.

A non-refundable deposit of £50 is required now, and the balance will be payable at the beginning of the Summer Term 2012. There are two options for payment of this deposit – if I do not hear back from you by Friday 30 September I will add the £50 deposit to the school bill. If you would prefer that this is NOT added to the school bill, please can you ensure a cheque, made payable to **Caterham School**, reaches me by Friday 30 September 2011.

Yours sincerely,

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