



## HILL HOUSE SCHOOL

MB/vm

24 May 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian

### **Upper Sixth Biology Residential Trip to Cranedale Centre – 6 to 8 October 2019**

I am writing to you with regard to the Upper Sixth Biology residential field trip to the Cranedale Field Studies Centre which will take place between 6 – 8 October 2019 and where we will be undertaking an intensive programme of essential field and laboratory work that forms part of the A level Biology course, including:

- Sampling techniques to investigate freshwater or rocky shore habitats (depending upon tides)
- Sand dune succession
- Investigating the effect of non-native and invasive crayfish on the biodiversity of a freshwater community.

This residential trip will allow your son/daughter to develop the practical and fieldwork skills that are essential for A level OCR Biology.

It is our intention to depart from school at 3.00pm on Sunday 6 October and to return around 5.30pm on Tuesday 8 October 2019.

The cost per student is £210.00. This includes full board, accommodation and transport. This cost will be added to your termly bill.

Should you wish to discuss further the programme for the trip and/or you require any further details please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

I would be grateful if you would complete the electronic reply slip giving your consent for your son/daughter attending the field trip as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully

Mr M Brannan  
Head of Science