September 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

**A-Level Environmental & Ecology Field Study, Studland – Thursday 12 October 2017**

To meet with required components of your child’s A-Level studies all students have to participate in a field study, in which they will be investigating how changing environmental factors affect the ecology of an ecosystem. We are fortunate enough to live close to an area that displays a wide range of environmental conditions over a small area, Knoll Beach at Studland, therefore we do not have to travel too far to carry out this type of field study.

On Thursday 12 October our group of A-Level students will be spending about 3 hours carrying out their field studies at Knoll Beach. They will leave and return during the school day, and will be accompanied by myself and our Senior Science Technician, Miss Jarrett.

During their visit, students will take environmental readings using specialised equipment as well as taking quadrat sampling in a wide variety of areas across the dunes of Knoll Beach, therefore they will need to bring walking boots or wellies, warm clothing and waterproof jackets (it may be very windy so umbrellas should not be taken).

On their return, students will need to analyse the data they have collected and make conclusions about the relationship between the ecosystems of Knoll Beach and its’ environment to complete the assignment.

The group will spend the majority of their time outside, so will need to bring a packed lunch and drinks, although there is a café and toilet facilities within a 10-minute walk of the location being studied.

Please could you complete the attached forms and return them as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

**Ms N Leech**

**A-Level Biology Teacher**

**PLEASE RETURN THIS SLIP TO MISS JARRETT (SCIENCE) ASAP**

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Students Name: Tutor Group:

Attendance:

My child **WILL** be participating in the visit 🞏

or My child **WILL NOT** be participating in the visit 🞏

Dress:

I understand that my child should bring along walking boots/wellies\*,

warm clothing and waterproofs (in addition to shoes to change into) 🞏

\*(students should bring plastic bags to store outdoor shoes before and after the event)

Lunch & Breaks:

I will provide adequate packed lunch, break snacks and drinks 🞏

Allergies/Medication:

My child has the following allergies/medical requirements\*:

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\*(please hand any medications to staff/ensure travelsickness tablets are taken in advance of journey)

Contact Numbers (*please print name and number*):

Name: ……………………………………………..……………………… Phone: ……………………….….…..………………………

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Signed: ………………………………………………………………….. Date: ……………………………………….