



6<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

## Year 12 Visit to Chichester Harbour – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2022

The biology department are organising a trip to Chichester Harbour on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2022 for year 12 students.

The visit is intended to enhance and support the biology A level curriculum by putting into practice various ecological concepts that they will have studied in the summer term, in particular:

- biodiversity
- ecosystems
- conservation of habitats

Moreover, students will have a chance to gain vital fieldwork experience by collecting ecological data, which they can subsequently analyse. This is a core component of the practical side of the course and students will need to be able to demonstrate in order to pass (PAG 3: Investigate sampling techniques to enable calculation of species diversity).

You are invited to make a voluntary contribution of £16.00, which will cover the cost of the visit including transport. I must, however, tell you that as the school could not bear the cost of the visit, the visit will not take place unless parents, who are able to, are willing to contribute. Payment should be made via [Scopay](#) by **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2022**.

Students should bring a packed lunch and plenty to drink as there will be limited opportunity to buy refreshments. Students should wear comfortable shoes for walking. Please ensure students have a waterproof jacket/sun cream to cover all eventualities with the weather!

We will meet in the school reception area at 7.30am and depart via school minibus. We plan to return to school by 4.30pm.

In the unlikely event that a student has to be removed from the visit due to poor behaviour, we reserve the right not to refund the voluntary contribution associated with this visit. Insurance for all school trips is arranged through West Sussex County Council. Full details of the policy can be found on our website [here](#). **Peanuts or peanut related products are not allowed to be taken on any school visit.**

If you have any questions please contact me at [mtate@sackvilleschool.org.uk](mailto:mtate@sackvilleschool.org.uk) .

Yours sincerely

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