



21st May 2021

Dear Parent,

Year 12 Joint Colleges' Biology Field Course (21st June to 24th inclusive)

The course will be based at Elizabeth College (in B1) and at various field sites both in Guernsey and, if all goes to plan, one day in Herm. The aim of the field course is to help students consolidate scientific concepts, develop transferable investigative and practical skills, and experience as wide a range of habitats and organisms as possible to give them greater confidence when applying their knowledge in Year 13 assessments.

Each day will run from 8.30am until 5pm at the latest, apart from Monday 21st when we will be meeting by 8.15am to go to Herm.

Students will need to bring a packed lunch, drinks and snacks to sustain them for each working day, as well as their devices for the times we are in the lab. Secure storage will be available during fieldwork. They will need to dress appropriately for fieldwork and prevailing weather conditions. It is strongly advised that they bring full waterproofs and sun block each day – this is Guernsey after all!

The students will be advised of whether they need to meet at Elizabeth College or at an alternative venue.

Transport can be provided from and back to Elizabeth College if required but it is envisaged most students will make their own arrangements, particularly by car-sharing with others in the group. Those intending to car-share will need to have already completed the requisite permission form. If your son/daughter will need transport arranging by staff please ensure we are informed by Wednesday 16th of June.

If you require any other details please contact me on rseymour@elizabethcollege.gg

Yours faithfully,

Rachel Seymour