



# Bishop's Hatfield Girls' School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

## Year 13 Biology Residential Field Trip to Juniper Hall, 4-6th March 2024

As part of your daughter's A level Biology course we are organising a trip to Juniper Hall, Kent, for a 3 day residential field trip. The event is organised by the Field Studies Council and will include woodland biodiversity and coastal ecology field work. This links with the biodiversity and sampling components of the OCR Biology A, A level and is designed to fit with this OCR specification. It will also include statistical analysis of collected data which is also used by the field studies council to monitor local biodiversity. This is an excellent opportunity for your daughter to experience ecological investigations and field work in a 'real world' setting.

Details of the Field Studies Council activities can be found at:

<https://www.field-studies-council.org/locations/juniperhall/>

We will leave Bishop's Hatfield Girls' School on Monday 4th March, 2024, around 9am and return on Wednesday 6th March 2024, around 3pm. We will travel in the school minibus.

The trip includes travel, overnight accommodation for 2 nights, breakfast, evening meals, packed lunches for Tuesday and Wednesday and all fieldwork resources.

The total cost for the course is **£295.00** per student. To secure your place on this trip please pay a non-refundable deposit of **£150** by **15<sup>th</sup> December 2023**. The balance of **£145** will be required by the 16<sup>th</sup> February 2023, unless payment for the full amount is more convenient. Payment should be made via WisePay.

Consortium students should register for a WisePay account by emailing [finance@bishophatfield.herts.sch.uk](mailto:finance@bishophatfield.herts.sch.uk) with your child's full name, and an email address you would like associated with the account. Once your child is registered you will be issued with instructions on how to create your account using the WisePay App (BHGS organisation code 71975131).

BHGS pupils in receipt of the post-16 Bursary should contact Ms Jones in the Finance Office, as soon as possible. Pupils in receipt of the post-16 Bursary from other schools should speak to their Head of Sixth Form about financial help.

Yours sincerely,

**Dr A Bune**

Head of Biology

*"Pupils flourish and support each other to succeed"*



