

January 2012

Dear Parents

A2 Geography Fieldtrip to London – Tuesday 21 February 2012

The geography department is running a day trip to focus on redevelopment in London by visiting the London Docklands and the Olympic Park on Tuesday 21 February.

The aim of the trip is to cover aspects of the A2 Level course which focuses on World Cities and how they have changed over time. Specifically, the Docklands redevelopment is one of our case studies and the opportunity to see first-hand the changes that have occurred in this area will greatly enhance students' understanding. In addition, the course has a particular emphasis on sustainability which is something that the London Olympics is trying to achieve.

Students should make their own way to London Waterloo train station and meet under the clock at 9.00am. From there we will travel via the London underground and DLR to the different study sites. We will return to London Waterloo train station at approximately 4.00pm, and from there students are expected to make their own way home. Throughout the rest of the day we will travel as a group. There is no need for students to wear their suits on the trip, but they must dress appropriately as they are representing the School. Comfortable walking shoes are essential as well as a waterproof. Students should also bring a clipboard/notebook and pens.

There is no cost for this trip that needs to be paid through the School. However, students will need a valid travel card for the day which covers their journey to and from Waterloo and travel on the underground and DLR into zone 3. Students should also bring money to buy lunch. I strongly advise that students bring a fully charged mobile so that they can be contacted if there are any changes in train times or delays.

I would be grateful if you could complete and return the permission slip as soon as possible so that I know you are satisfied with the travel arrangements.

Yours sincerely

Miss R Hoyes
Head of Geography

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REPLY SLIP

To: Miss Rebecca Hoyes

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Student's name:

I would like my son/daughter to attend the geography field trip to London and I am happy with the travel arrangements.

Parent's signature: Date: