



4 March 2024

Dear Families

## A-level Geography London Trip 2024

The A-level Geography field trip to London for this academic year will take place on **Tuesday 19 March 2024**.

To enhance the learning of the geography specification, the department will be organising a fieldwork day to London covering the main Human Geography themes of urban regeneration and a changing sense of place. We will be visiting several different parts of the city, including Brixton, Canary Wharf, Shoreditch, and the newly regenerated Battersea Power Station. **We require students to meet at East Grinstead train station at 9.15am and we aim to return there by around 7.30pm that evening.**

The field trip will be run by myself, and students will further be accompanied by additional members of staff from the Geography department. While participation in the course is technically optional, it is **strongly recommended** as it is an opportunity to bring the class-taught Geography to life and is tailored specifically to helping students succeed in their exams. We will of course cover the necessary material during lessons as well.

There is no upfront fee for this trip, but students will be expected to book their train tickets on the day at the station in small groups. This allows us to take advantage of the group bookings' discounts, which means that the cost of the train ticket including use of London transport is reduced to around £17.65 per person.

Students should also bring a packed lunch/snacks for the day and/or some money to cover the cost of lunch. Some additional funds for incidental costs are also recommended, while all students should bring their full water bottle. If you find it difficult to meet this cost, you are invited to contact me in confidence to discuss this.

If your child was in receipt of Pupil Premium in year 11 or is eligible for financial support from the 16-19 bursary, please contact Mrs Plumb in the sixth form office. Further information can be found [HERE](#).

Insurance for all school trips is arranged through West Sussex County Council. Full details of the policy can be found on our [website](#). **Peanuts or peanut related products are not allowed to be taken on any school visit.**

To indicate participation in the field trip, please complete the google form [here](#) no later than **Tuesday 12 March 2024**.

If you have any further questions, then please get in touch.

Yours sincerely

Daan Gerretsen  
**Teacher of Geography**

