



23 February 2023

Dear Families

A level Geography Trip to London - Tuesday 28 March 2023

The A level Geography field trip to London for this academic year will take place on **Tuesday 28 March 2023**.

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.

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.

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.

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 £15.80 per person.

Students should bring a packed lunch, snacks and a full water bottle for the day or if they prefer, some money to cover the cost of a take-away from Brixton market. Some additional funds for incidental costs are also recommended.

If your child is eligible for the 16-19 bursary, please contact Mrs Plumb (jplumb@sackvilleschool.org.uk) in the sixth form office as the bursary may be able to cover part or the full cost of the trip.

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.**

Please could I ask you to give your consent [HERE](#) no later than **Tuesday 21 March 2023**.

If you have any further questions, then please get in touch with me at dgerretsen@sackvilleschool.org.uk

Yours sincerely

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