



10 September 2025

Dear Families

Year 11 Field Trip to London - Tuesday 30 September 2025

On Tuesday 30 September 2025 we are planning a field trip to London in order to enrich the curriculum and for students to participate in fieldwork which is an important part of their GCSE course. London provides an excellent case study for many elements of the course and provides a more stimulating environment for fieldwork than East Grinstead. It is hoped that all year 11 geographers will take up this opportunity, however any students not attending this trip will be provided with the necessary support in the classroom to succeed in the relevant sections of the examination.

We will be building on themes covered in lessons, including the post-industrial economy of London, changing transport infrastructure and how urban changes impact the environment. The location for the study will be the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park at Stratford, in East London.

The coach will leave Sackville School at 8.00am on Tuesday 30 September 2025 and we aim to return by 4.30pm – although traffic may affect this. Please contact me if travel to and from school will be difficult at these times.

Students should bring a packed lunch and plenty to drink as there will be limited opportunity to buy refreshments while we are in London. **Peanuts or peanut related products are not allowed to be taken on any school visit.**

Students should wear comfortable shoes for walking around the city and do not need to wear school uniform. Please ensure students have sun cream and a waterproof jacket to cover all eventualities with the weather!

You are invited to make a voluntary contribution of £25.00 which will cover the cost of the visit including transport and other incidental costs. We ask that payment is made via the MCAS app by Friday 19 September 2025. Alternatively, a cheque made payable to Sackville School may be sent in.

We never want cost to be a barrier preventing members of our Sackville Community from our culture of belonging or from being able to take part in trips and events. We will work closely with all families to ensure that every child has equitable access to opportunity, during their time at Sackville School. We will provide full funding for our eligible Pupil Premium students, from the available grant for this opportunity. If you have any questions please get in contact with your community team.

Insurance for all school trips is arranged through West Sussex County Council. Full details of the policy can be found on our [website](#).

Yours sincerely

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