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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 11 Field Trip to London on Tuesday 5th October 2021

On Tuesday 5th October 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 5th October 2021 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. 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. Payment may be made via the online payment system by Friday 24th September 2021. Alternatively a cheque made payable to Sackville School may be sent in.

Please remember that if your child is eligible for the Pupil Premium government grant we can use that to pay for some of the cost of the field trip. All you need to do is tick the consent box on the online payment system. If, however, you would like to make a contribution towards the field trip there is a facility to make payment.

Insurance for all school trips is arranged through West Sussex County Council. Full details of the policy can be found on our website at http://www.sackville.w-sussex.sch.uk/?page_id=26728. **Peanuts or peanut related products are not allowed to be taken on any school visit.**

Yours sincerely

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