



Church of England School
Executive Head and CEO: Dr Hilary Macaulay

18th November 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Year 13 Geography Field Trip to Museum of London Docklands/Stratford
Thursday 1st December**

As part of your child's A Level Geography course there is a requirement to study Diverse Places and undertake an individual investigation (NEA).

Due to Covid restrictions we were unable to arrange a residential visit in Year 12. We have completed a 1-day fieldtrip to Southwold and will also be visiting the Amersham Fieldwork Study Centre early next year. We have also informed students that they should use their study day on Friday 18th November to collect data for their NEA.

To ensure students have an opportunity to develop fieldwork skills in an urban area we are planning a visit to London on Thursday 1st December. The focus of this day will be to investigate how London has changed as a result of migration and regeneration. As well as visiting the Museum of London Docklands we will walk around Docklands and Stratford (areas that students have studied as part of their course). We will also trial some fieldwork techniques that students may want to use as part of their data collection for their individual investigation. For some parts of the day students will be working in small groups to collect data so will be unsupervised. However, the member of staff will be easily accessible at all times and students will be provided with the number of the school mobile in case of emergencies.

This trip will take place on Thursday 1st December. Students will be travelling by tube/DLR to Stratford to understand how the area was regenerated for the London Olympics. We will also travel to West India Quay station to explore the Museum of London Docklands. We will finish the day at the museum and students will have the opportunity to make their own way home or travel back to school with a member of staff. We will ask students to inform us of what their plans are during their lessons.

Students will need to bring a valid Oyster card/travel card, with sufficient funds to facilitate the journey, together with a packed lunch or money to buy lunch. We require students to meet at **Ruislip Manor station at 9.00am**. Students will be dismissed from the museum at approximately 4.00pm. You will need to give permission for your child to travel home unsupervised. We expect to return to school by approximately 5.00pm for those that wish to return to school.

Your child should dress appropriately for a fieldwork visit and wear suitable outdoor clothing. They must bring a waterproof coat and wear comfortable shoes. Students will also be required to bring a water bottle on the day. **Your child should bring with them any required medication; asthma inhalers, epipens, etc. Mobile phones and any other items of value can be brought but students do so at their own risk.**

In order for your child to attend the trip, please complete the consent form via this [LINK](#) by **Monday 21st November**.

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Naturally, we expect a high standard of behaviour from all students on school trips. The school reserves the right to exclude students from a trip if their behaviour does not meet with the standards we expect on a day to day basis in school.

Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me by email at cpriestley@bishopramsey.school

Yours sincerely,

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