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18th January 2024

Dear Parent/ Carer

Geography London Trip

As part of your child's Geography GCSE course, we are offering a residential trip to London. This gives your child the opportunity to enhance their studies by visiting the Olympic Park, a site of urban regeneration as well as experiencing the vibrant culture of Shoreditch & The South Bank, all of which are part of the GCSE curriculum. In addition to this we will be visiting the Natural History Museum and Primrose Hill.

The trip will take place on **Wednesday 23rd October - Friday 25th October 2024** (exact dates & timings to be confirmed & may change depending on availability of accommodation). We ask all students that wish to attend the trip to make a voluntary contribution of £275.00, without the full contributions the trip will not be able to go ahead. The cost of the trip will cover staffing, travel, accommodation, as well as breakfast & Lunch. We will discuss evening meals closer to the date as we will have several options that will suit various budgets.

The itinerary will be as follows (more detail will be given closer to the time of the trip):

We will be staying at the Central London YHA, the accommodation can be viewed here; [YHA London Central Hostel | Cheap Central London Accommodation](#) (free WiFi available).

Day 1 – Travel to London and drop luggage off at the hostel. The next part of this busy day will be to visit Shoreditch to experience an excellent example of regentrification (**GCSE – opportunities in HIC urban areas**) and the opportunities offered in urban areas. We will finish the day in the Westfield Centre (**GCSE – regeneration & integrated transport**) where students will be able to get their evening meal at a variety of outlets to suit all budgets.

Day 2 – Travel to the Natural History Museum (<https://www.nhm.ac.uk>). We will then travel via tube to The Olympic for lunch (**GCSE – urban greening/sustainable cities**). After lunch, it's back on the tube (**GCSE - urban transport system**) to the Olympic Park (<https://www.queenelizabetholympicpark.co.uk/>) and complete a number of field study tasks that critique the regeneration of the Lower Lee Valley. We will finish the day in the Westfield Centre (**GCSE – regeneration & integrated transport**) where students will be able to get their evening meal at a variety of outlets to suit all budgets.

Day 3 – Visit and enjoy Primrose Hill & take a trip up the River Thames, taking in some iconic London landmarks, (**GCSE - urban greening & integrated transport**) before returning home.

Unfortunately, we are only able to take 40 students, and this will be based on the first 40 students paying a **£75.00 deposit (non-refundable)** via Parent Pay. If you would like your child to attend the residential, please complete the slip attached and return to Mr Richardson as soon as possible.

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Full balance will be required by Friday, 28th June 2024. This is to ensure we can make the most of any offers for train travel and hotels. If we manage to receive a good deal on costings, we may be able to cover the cost of an evening meal although, this is not guaranteed.

Please do not commit your child to the trip if you are unable to pay the full balance by the deadline date.

Please note that the offer of a place on the trip is dependent on the student's school record including factors such as attendance, progress and behaviour. The Academy reserves the right to withhold or withdraw the offer of a place at the discretion of the Principal.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to me at the Academy on 01228 822644 or by email; andrew.richardson@rrma.org.uk.

Yours sincerely

A Richardson

Andrew Richardson
Head of Geography

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Permission Slip- Please return to: Mr Richardson, Miss Lockley or Mrs Robinson asap

Geography Trip London – Wednesday, 23rd October - Friday 25th October 2024

I confirm that my child Tutor Group:
would like to attend the Geography residential in London and I will pay a non-refundable **£65.00 deposit** via Parent Pay.

I confirm that medical and contact information are as currently held by the school.

Signed Parent/Carer Date