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Dear Parent/Carer

GCSE Geography Field Trip to the London Olympic Park

I am writing to give you details of the Year 9 GCSE Geography Field Trip to the London Olympic Park which will take place on Wednesday 26th June 2019 to the London Olympic Park. The work undertaken will form a case study for GCSE Geography as we will shortly be starting the first GCSE topic, with Year 9 students, Urban Issues, the trip will look at urban regeneration in East London and the impact of the Olympic Park development on people, the environment and the economy. This trip is aimed at students who have opted for GCSE Geography next year. It is the examination board's requirement that fieldwork is carried out as part of GCSE Geography and we anticipate that all those who have opted for the subject will take part in the trip.

Students will travel by coach to the London Olympic Park, leaving at 9:00am and returning to school by 3:30pm. The cost of the trip will be £15.50 which includes the cost of all transport and insurance. We wish to make it clear that no student will be denied participation in the visit because of genuine difficulty in meeting the cost. However, if sufficient money is not raised by voluntary contributions the trip will not take place. Payment is not expected by the school for those students who are currently or who have previously been in receipt of free school meals.

Please access Sims.pay to pay and give consent. We no longer accept cash or cheques, in exceptional circumstance payment may be made over the phone by card.

The cost of the trip is an accurate estimate; any small surplus will be used to reduce the school subsidy.

There will be a further residential trip to Surrey in September of Year 11 for GCSE Geography students.

If a student will miss a music lesson due to a school trip/event it is vital that they inform their instrumental music teacher at least one week in advance in order to avoid the lesson being forfeited.

If you have any questions concerning this trip please contact me at school.

Yours faithfully

Mr S Williams
Head of Humanities