

SOUTHEND HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS

ACADEMY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

RE: Year 12 Geography Students – Fieldtrip to Stratford, London – Wednesday 7th February 2024

As part of the AS Geography course, the Geography Department has arranged a Sixth Form trip to Stratford, London for **7th February 2024**. Students will get a chance to conduct fieldwork techniques which they will need for this summer's exam, as well as their own project moving forward into full A-Level Geography.

Our trip will involve completing fieldwork at 3 different sites to examine the impact regeneration and public perception of the locations, coinciding with the 'Changing Places' module. During the visit, students will be working independently in small groups. They will be indirectly supervised by staff who will be in the vicinity and will be contactable on the school mobile (the number of which will be provided to students).

Pupils will have to pay for their own train travel. Please ensure your son/daughter brings adequate funds for the trip. Students are not expected to wear school uniform, but they must wear weather appropriate clothes and ensure they have a warm waterproof coat. It is advised that students bring a packed lunch due to time constraints, but they are at liberty to purchase food during the day if they wish. Students must also ensure that they have any equipment they may require, including pens/pencils/paper etc.

There is no payment required for this trip, however you must complete the school's offsite visit form which can be found via the link below. Please **ensure that this form is completed by 31st January 2024**.

<https://forms.office.com/e/YHciexrZ6E>

Students traveling from Southend are to meet Geography Department staff at Southend Victoria Station ticket office at8.40 am. However, if you wish your son/daughter to make his/her own way to/or from Stratford, please clearly indicate this on the Offsite visit form. The exact meeting point and time in Stratford will be confirmed with students in advance of the trip.

It is anticipated that we will complete the fieldwork by 2.30pm and then begin our return journey.

Currently there are no train strikes planned for our intended day of travel, however the possibility of this is something we are mindful of. If a strike is later confirmed which could impact our journey, we will be in contact to organise another date for this trip.



Finally, as with any school visit, please note all pupils are bound by the regulations in the school's Code of Conduct for Trips and Visits. Please review these regulations via the link below and ensure that your child is aware of, and committed to, the required standards of behaviour.

<https://www.shsb.org.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=1070>

Yours sincerely,

Miss Hemmings
Trip Organiser