

SOUTHEND HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS

ACADEMY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Dear Parent(s),

RE: Year 12 Geography Students – Fieldtrip to Stratford, London

As part of the AS Geography course, the Geography Department has arranged a Sixth Form trip to Stratford, London for **Thursday 13th February 2020**. Students will get a chance to conduct fieldwork techniques which they will need for this summer's exam, as well as for their own project moving forward into full A-Level Geography.

Our trip will involve completing fieldwork at 3 different sites to examine the impact of regeneration and public perception of the locations, coinciding with the 'Changing Places' module. During the course of the visit students will be working independently in small groups. They will not be directly supervised, but staff 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 course of 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 in order for your child to participate. Please log on to WisePay, under the "trip & visit" tab, you will find the trip title, click on the "view details" and you will find a blue hyperlink for "Year 12 Geography Stratford Offsite Visit Form". Please ensure that this form is submitted by pressing the 'save details' button by Thursday 6th February 2020.

Students travelling from Southend are to meet Geography Department staff at **Southend Victoria Station ticket office at 8.40am**. However, if you wish your son/daughter to make his/her own way to and/or from Stratford, please clearly indicate this on the Offsite Visit Form. The exact meeting point at Stratford is to be confirmed. It is anticipated that we will complete the fieldwork at approximately 2.30pm and then begin our return journey.

Yours sincerely,

Miss McDonald
Trip Organiser



