

SOUTHEND HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS

ACADEMY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer,

As part of the A Level Human Geography course, a compulsory field trip has been arranged to Stratford and the Olympic Park, London on Monday 9th February 2026. This visit forms an essential element of the A Level specification and attendance is required.

Travel arrangements:

- The main group will meet at Southend Central Station, front barrier, at 8:00 a.m. and travel together under staff supervision by train to Stratford.
- The return journey will also be supervised, with an expected drop-off at Southend Central Station car park at approximately 3:30 p.m.
- Students may, with parental consent, elect to travel independently from home and meet the group directly in London. The meeting point is the entrance to Stratford Station, street level, (What3Words: chemistry.tonic.drums) at 9:45 a.m., with the fieldwork beginning promptly at 10:00 a.m. Parents should note that responsibility for students rests with the school only once they join the group at the agreed meeting point.

Supervision: For some elements of the fieldwork, students will work under indirect supervision in small buddy groups. This allows them to complete set tasks independently while still under staff oversight. Parents should be aware of this arrangement and are invited to make known any objections to indirect supervision before the trip.

Cost of trip: £20 per student. Payment and parental consent must be received no later than Friday 30th January 2026. To give parental consent, please complete the online form via the link below.

[Alevel Geography Stratford - 9 February 2026 – Fill in form](#)

Clothing and equipment: The fieldwork will take place outdoors, and weather conditions in February are likely to be cold and wet. Students should therefore wear suitable footwear (trainers or sturdy shoes), a warm jacket, and waterproof clothing.

Lunch arrangements: Students may bring a packed lunch. Alternatively, there are numerous eating establishments available near the study site. A one-hour lunch break will be provided.



Safety and emergency procedures: Students will be briefed in advance on travel plans, behaviour expectations, and emergency procedures. Clear meeting points will be set in the event of delays, cancellations, or unexpected incidents. Staff will carry full pupil and parent contact details throughout the day, and students will be provided with staff mobile numbers for use in emergencies.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Richard Brooks
Trip Leader