6th February 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Re: Stratford Regeneration Fieldwork Trip – Wednesday 27th March 2024**

As part of the Geography GCSE AQA course, students are required to conduct two days of fieldwork. The first of these trips will run on Wednesday 27th March. The focus of the day will be human Geography and the study of regeneration in Stratford in East London. The trip will enable students to collect and analyse data for their Unit 3 exam.

It is essential that students attend the two fieldwork days during the course in order to learn data collection skills and to allow them to develop knowledge of key case studies. If they do not attend, they will be required to conduct the fieldwork and data collection **in their own time.** This will also be a memorable experience for the students as they will see all the elements of the regeneration that they have studied in class.

The trip will be on Wednesday 27th March, departing school at 9.00am and arriving back at 3.00pm by coach. All students will need to bring a packed lunch for the day. Students may also bring with them a small amount of money if they wish to buy a snack from any of the outlets in the area. Students will be responsible for carrying their own money. Students may wear casual, comfortable clothing and should wear comfortable footwear such as trainers suitable for walking as we will be covering a significant distance throughout the day.

The cost for the trip is £11.00 which covers coach travel to and from the Olympic Park. **Payment will need to be made online using School Gateway (see details attached) by Friday 15th March. If your child receives free school meals, funding is available, please contact Mrs Sen on 01727 731341.**

Overall, the day will be a great opportunity for students to enhance their learning and complete Geography fieldwork skills. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support in your son/daughter’s education.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs S James

Head of Geography

Log on to: [www.schoolgateway.com](http://www.schoolgateway.com)

Select: **Stratford**

Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the payment.

We will gain the following information for your child from Arbor:

* **EMERGENCY CONTACT NAMES**
* **EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS**
* **MEDICAL/DIETARY** information (if applicable)

**No further information or comment is required.**

**It is important that we have this information for the trip leader in case of an emergency and for Health & Safety reasons.**