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Dear Parent/Carer

YEAR 10 URBAN GEOGRAPHY FIELD DAY, STRATFORD, EAST LONDON TUESDAY 29TH JUNE 2021

This letter is to inform you that a visit has been arranged for Year 10 Geography GCSE students to attend a day's fieldwork in East London on Tuesday 29th June 2021.

The purpose of the visit is to enable the students to collect data and practice geographical skills for the fieldwork component of the course. The contents of and learning from the fieldtrip will be tested in the GCSE examination at the end of Year 11, worth 37.5% of the overall GCSE grade. Students will investigate how the quality of life varies within East London and how regeneration is affecting the area surrounding the Olympic Park.

If your child is unable to attend this trip for medical or emergency reasons, you **MUST** email me about the pending absence as this trip is compulsory for GCSE. You must provide documentary evidence to explain the absence (e.g. doctor's note). This evidence will be forwarded to Mrs Lovell, Examinations Officer, who will inform the examination board of your child's absence. The examination board may be able to grant special consideration on receipt of the evidence.

We will travel to London by train and underground. Students should meet staff on **Inglewood Lawn** at 8:25am. We should return at approximately 4.30pm where students will be dismissed from Chislehurst Station.

The cost of this trip is £8.00 per student which covers the cost of travel and resources needed. Please complete this payment via School Gateway by **Monday 7th June 2021**. If you have any difficulty paying for this, please email Mrs Caple, Educational Visits Administrator, (ccaple@bwsgirls.org) as no student in the group will be omitted for financial reasons. However, if there is inadequate support, the trip will not go ahead. If your child receives Pupil Premium funding then the cost of this trip will be covered by the school, however you must log onto School Gateway to give your permission for them to attend.

Students should wear school uniform, bring a small rucksack containing a pencil case, a clipboard and packed lunch for the day – there will be no facilities to purchase lunch. A packed lunch will be provided for those students that receive free school meals. Normal school rules apply with regards to makeup, jewellery and mobile phones (although they can be used to take pictures). Mobile phones are the student's own responsibility.

Students are also expected to bring their own masks, hand gel and adhere to current Government covid guidance.

Yours sincerely

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Head of Geography

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PLEASE NOTE CAREFULLY

All medical details and emergency telephone numbers that we will use for the trip will be generated from the school's records. Please ensure that any changes in this information are provided to us as soon as they occur. Your child will be administered with any first aid required on the trip.

If your child requires any medication for the trip please put this in a transparent bag marked clearly with your child's name plus medication enclosed, the dosage amount and times to be taken. Please hand to a member of staff on the day of the visit.

Payment signifies the commitment by the payer to membership of the party and therefore the cost of the visit is **non-refundable** except in the case of serious illness, when a doctor's certificate will be required. Payments are used to secure firm bookings with the companies whose services are engaged for the visit. Please note you are entering into a contract with the event company, hotel, travel or airline company, not the school. Please ensure all payments are made on-line as described by the due date.

Please note the school reserves the right to cancel the place of any student whose behaviour prior to the trip does not meet the school expectations, or whose attendance record is unacceptable. In this event Parents/Carers are advised that no refund will be made. This sum is non-refundable in the event of your child's absence on the day.