

Bullers Wood School for Girls & Sixth Form

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Dear Parents and Carers

GCSE Geography Day Trip to Stratford – Monday 2nd October 2023

This letter is to inform you that the Geography GCSE group will visit Stratford on Monday 2nd October 2023 for their urban investigation. This is a compulsory trip and forms part of their GCSE curriculum. The purpose of this visits is to strengthen their knowledge of Geographical Enquiry and case study use. The field trip provides practical experience and additional case study and examples from many parts of the syllabus for use in examination papers in Geography.

Students and staff will meet on **Inglewood Lawn promptly at 8.25am** and will be dismissed from Chislehurst Station at approximately 3.00pm.

Students will travel to Stratford by train and underground. A request for TFL free transport has been submitted, if this application is unsuccessful then students will need to bring a topped up Oyster card or other means of paying for travel. They should wear full school uniform and comfortable shoes (trainers are acceptable), and bring a packed lunch (there will be no opportunity to purchase food/drinks).

There are no additional costs involved.

Please make sure that **consent to attend the trip is given via School Gateway (Under Payments) by Wednesday 27th September 2023.** If you have any questions, please contact myself or Mrs Johnson sjohnson@bwsgirls.org

Please note that Bullers Wood School cannot accept responsibility for the loss of personal items, and therefore students are requested not to bring any valuables with them on the trip. Mobile phones are the students' own responsibility.

Yours sincerely

Miss R Giacopazzi
Head of Geography

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All medical and emergency telephone numbers which we invite you to update every year will be generated from school records. Please ensure that any changes in the information held are provided as soon as possible to office@bwsgirls.org. **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.**

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 the absence of a student on the day. Parents/Carers are advised that this may incur cancellation charges.

Parental consent for a trip acknowledges the responsibility of the parent to ensure their child has been made aware of the contents of the Bullers Wood MAT Code of Conduct for Students on school trips, available on the school website. If a student's conduct on the trip would have led to a fixed term exclusion from school, parents are expected to collect their daughter/son from the trip destination. Parents would be liable for all associated costs relating to the collection of the student.

Payment signifies the commitment by the payer to the students' participation in the trip/activity and confirms parental consent. The cost of the visit/activity is non-refundable except in the case of serious illness, when a doctor's certificate will be required (or proof of a positive PCR test if the student has Covid). Payments are used to secure firm bookings with the companies whose services are engaged for the visit. Please ensure all payments are made on-line as described by the due date.