

Bullers Wood School for Girls & Sixth Form

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Dear Parents and Carers

Year 12 A-Level Geography - Natural History Museum & Sky Garden Trip Wednesday 11th October 2023

This letter is to inform you that the Year 12 Geography A-Level group will visit The Natural History Museum & Sky Garden on Wednesday 11th October 2023. The purpose of this trip is to enhance their A Level learning through specification links to different aspects of the course particularly the synoptic section.

Students will travel to the venues 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.

Students should wear smart/casual clothes and do not need to wear suits/blazers, they should also wear comfortable shoes and bring a packed lunch.

Students and staff will meet on **Inglewood Lawn promptly at 8.30am** to leave and will arrive back at school at approximately 3.00pm.

Please make sure that **permission to attend the trip is given via School Gateway (Under Payments) by Wednesday 4th October 2023.** If students wish to make their own way home from London permission must be emailed in advance of the trip to RGiacopazzi@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 faithfully

Miss R Giacopazzi
Head of Geography

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PLEASE NOTE CAREFULLY

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 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.