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Dear Parents/Carers,

## Geography East End Regeneration Trip – Thursday 16 March 2023

As part of the A Level Geography course, students are required to complete an independent investigation which involves fieldwork and a written report (20% NEA component). Students must undertake a minimum of four days of fieldwork, therefore I have arranged a fieldtrip to East London on Thursday 16 March 2023.

The focus of the trip is to investigate East End Regeneration. The day will start at Queen Mary University London, where students will attend a short lecture on *changing places in East London*. A University lecturer from QMUL will then lead us into the field to visit and collect data. The fieldwork will enable students to develop skills that they can use in their independent investigation.

In order to minimise costs, we will travel to Ruislip Gardens by school minivan, which is fully insured for this activity. We will then take the central line tube from Ruislip Gardens to Mile End. For our return journey we will take a train from Paddington Station to Reading Main Station. We will depart from school at 7.30am and return via train to Reading Main Station at approximately 4pm.

There will be an opportunity to purchase food items at lunch time if required alternatively they can bring a packed lunch, **(if your child receives a free school meal then a lunch will be provided)**.

Appropriate footwear is also important as the day will involve a lot of walking. A waterproof jacket/coat should also be brought on the trip.

There is no charge for the fieldwork/lecture at QMUL, however in order to facilitate this event, we request a voluntary contribution of £18.45 per student. This will cover the cost of our train journey home and travel on the underground. These tickets will be purchased for the students prior to the trip.

If you would like your child to attend this event, please make payment on ParentPay by **Friday 10 March 2023** along with completing all the relevant sections with regards to the trip on ParentPay.

Students will be expected to make their own home from Reading Main Station at the end of the day, Should you have any concerns regarding this, or wish to discuss this trip with me, please do not hesitate to contact me at School via my email on [j.carey@hughfaringdon.org](mailto:j.carey@hughfaringdon.org).

Yours faithfully

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