

20 January 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

**Subject Geography Trip to London Docklands and Olympic Site –
14 February 2020**

As an essential part of the Geography A Level course, your son/daughter is required to complete fieldwork on 'urban rebranding'. Students will be visiting East London in order to investigate rebranding at both the London Docklands site and the Olympic Park. They will be carrying out a number of field work tasks in order to investigate why these parts of London needed to be regenerated and whether the regeneration has been successful. This work is an essential part of the course to help support the students in writing their Geographical Investigation in which they will need to understand how they can carry out fieldwork investigations.

Students are asked to meet at West Ruislip tube station at 7:45am on Friday 14th February 2020. We will be taking public transport and students will be dismissed from West Ruislip tube station. We expect to be back in West Ruislip around 4pm.

I would like to stress that this is an important part of the course and I trust that you will remind your son/daughter that they will be expected to work hard during the trip and that it is important that the school rules are adhered to during the duration of the day. There will be a lot of walking involved, so students should look at the weather forecast and dress appropriately (comfortable shoes are vital – trainers are recommended). Students need to ensure that they bring with them a clipboard or folder with peg, colour pencils and some spare paper. A digital camera/camera phone/video phone and other fieldwork equipment may be useful according to the data to be collected.

There is no cost to the trip, but students need to ensure they have money on their Oyster cards/debit cards to cover the cost of transport. They will also need to ensure that they have a packed lunch, or money to buy lunch.

Please can you return the tear off slip enclosed below to indicate that you are aware of the arrangements and ask your son/daughter to return in their next Geography lesson. If you have any questions regarding the fieldwork day please do not hesitate to contact me at school during the school day on sbrown@vynersschool.org.uk

Yours sincerely



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(Please return the completed slip to your Geography teacher at your next lesson)

I hereby give permission for _____ in tutorial _____ to take part in a Geography Fieldwork day London Docklands and Olympic Park on Friday 14 February 2020. I understand that this is an essential part of the Geography A Level examination.

Parent contact number: _____

I consent to my child being given emergency health treatment. This may include general anesthetic and blood transfusion unless you inform the school otherwise.

Any medical issues: _____

I acknowledge that my son/daughter will be accompanied back to West Ruislip Station where they will be allowed to make their own way home.

Parent/Carer signature: _____

Date: _____