December 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

Olympic Park Visit Stratford

As part of the Geography A-Level course, students are required to complete a number of fieldwork days. To fulfil this requirement and to support the Human Geography part of the specification, a trip to the Olympic Park Stratford has been arranged. The day will involve evaluating the regeneration of the Olympic Park Stratford alongside visiting surrounding areas including Stratford High Street. This day not only supports the Urban Challenges unit students are studying but will provide additional data collection opportunities to further develop their distant place case study, on Stratford and the Olympic Park, which is part of the Changing Places unit.

The visit will take place on Thursday 8th January 2026 to Stratford, London. The details of the trip are as follows:

Date:	Thursday 8th January 2026
Venue:	Olympic Park Stratford
Time of Departure:	Students meet at Rayleigh station for 9.30am to get the 9.45am train
Time of Return:	4.30pm to Rayleigh Station (approx.)
Dress:	Non-school uniform
Lunch:	Packed lunch or money to purchase lunch
Mode of Transport:	Train
Cost:	Students will need to arrange their own train ticket – (Rayleigh to London Stratford)

The cost of this trip is free; however, students will be expected to pay their travel, which will be a return ticket from Rayleigh to Stratford. The return time will be approximately 4.30pm to Rayleigh station where students will be dismissed.

This trip will be covered by school insurance and accompanied by members of staff.

If you are happy for your child to attend, could you please complete the Consent Form on Scopay no later than Friday 12th December.

Any pupils who require medication must ensure that they bring this with them.

If there are any financial difficulties, please contact the Headteacher, Mr Edwards, in the strictest confidence. If you have any queries concerning the trip, please contact me at the school.

Yours faithfully

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