



# Archbishop Tenison's

CHURCH OF ENGLAND HIGH SCHOOL

15<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

## **Year 13 Geography Field Visit to Stratford and the London Olympic Park Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

We have organised a visit for the Year 13 Geographers to Stratford and the London Olympic Park on Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> September 2022. The main purpose of our visit is to study urban change and the regeneration of Stratford and also to collect field data, which could then be used back at school by students to write their independent investigation, which counts for 20% of their final mark. To enable us to do this, we will be visiting a few locations in the area, including the London Olympic Park, and collecting a range of primary field data, including conducting surveys and questionnaires.

We will travel by public transport, meeting outside the main entrance of East Croydon railway station at 8.45am and returning to East Croydon at approximately 3.15pm where students will be dismissed. With the exception of walking through the Westfield and Stratford shopping centres, students will collect field data outdoors, so the visit will include a significant amount of walking. therefore, students should come prepared, wearing comfortable walking shoes. As it will be late September, they should be prepared for inclement weather and wear waterproof and warm clothing. They also need a small rucksack, relevant stationary and their mobile phone. We will take photos of the local area and use free apps to measure air quality and take decibel readings. Students will be given a short lunch break, for which they can either bring a packed lunch or purchase food from one of the outlets in Stratford.

The visit will be led by myself. There is no need to complete another medical form, as this visit is covered by the Educational Visits Medical Information/Consent Form. Please notify the school if there are any changes to your contact/emergency contact details, medical information or if your child has any food allergies etc. As part of the trip we will visit the ArcelorMittal Orbit, where there is a viewing platform and tunnel slide, for which there is a cost of £14.00. Please make payment for this visit via ParentPay by Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> September. There is no other cost for this visit, although students will need to have their oyster / zip card (with enough money uploaded for travel) and bring money or a card with them if they intend to purchase food from local food outlets.

Students on a school visit are ambassadors for Archbishop Tenison's CE High School and we have always been proud of the high standards of behaviour shown by our students. Therefore, any behaviour concerns in school will be considered when initial payments are accepted. Additionally, we reserve the right to withdraw any student whose behaviour causes concern, at any time, prior to the departure of this visit.

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Please be aware that a refund will not be issued should your child be withdrawn from the visit in these circumstances.

**Medical Concerns**

If you have any medical concerns that you think may prevent your son/daughter from participating in the visit, please ask your GP or Practice Nurse for advice and inform me before making payment. If your son/daughter has Asthma, please ensure that they bring their inhaler with them.

Should you have any further questions about this visit, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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