

Our Ref: TRI/LPA/PS076/22-23
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Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: Geography Human Fieldwork Residential 12 -13 May 2023

It gives me great pleasure to inform you about an exciting trip we are planning for **12 -13 May 2023** to the Olympic Park in Stratford London. This trip has been put in place to cover our mandatory fieldwork that is part of the GCSE specification. This will make up around 20% of their overall grade. We have therefore tried to offer a trip this year that will encompass exceptional fieldwork as well as enrichment opportunities.

The voluntary contribution for this trip is **£135 (confirmed)**. We are providing a number of activities to ensure the experience is unforgettable, as well as having geographical enquiry at its heart. We have managed to secure all of this for a very reasonable price of £135.

The trip has now been set up on Parentpay. **We ask that a deposit of £50 is paid by the 10th December 2022 and thereafter there are a further 4 instalments of £21.25 each.**

We must tell you that, as the school could not bear any of the costs of the trip without reducing its ability to provide the books and materials that are essential for its curricular needs, the trip cannot take place unless all parents who are able to are willing to contribute. If you would like your son/daughter to participate, but are unable to contribute the full amount, please contact me in confidence, in writing, by 28 November 2022.

Should there be changes in government guidelines which results in a trip having to be cancelled as has happened previously during the pandemic, we are no longer able to claim on WSCC insurance for any loss. For this reason we are now only booking trips where the company providing the trip offers a robust cancellation/refund system in respect of Covid cancellations.

At the time of writing there are currently no Government Covid restrictions that may apply to this trip. However, as the Covid 19 situation may change, we will have to follow the Government guidance in place at the time of the trip. This may also include specific requirements that the venues and attractions that we will be visiting have in place.

Therefore it is necessary to point out that should your child be unwell at the time of the trip or is unable to take part in the trip due to Covid 19 restrictions that affects them, unfortunately you will not be able to receive a full refund for the place you have booked.

Your consent to your child attending this trip will be deemed to have been given by you logging into your Parent Pay account and paying for this trip, once you have been notified you have a space. You will also be asked for your contact details for the trip and any medical details that your child may have.

As this is a residential trip, we will require a medical consent form to be completed. This can be done via the google link [Medical consent form](#)

If you would prefer to have a paper copy of the form please let us know.

If your child withdraws from the trip at any time, you may not be entitled to a refund of instalment monies paid.

We would like to state that individual student's good behaviour is obviously essential if this trip is to be a success and we would withdraw any student who seriously misbehaves at school before the trip takes place. Obviously this decision would not be taken lightly and in such cases no money would be refunded.

Whilst on the trip, students are expected to abide by our School's Codes of Conduct for trips. A copy of these are attached. Any students found not to be adhering to the Codes of Conduct, could jeopardise their participation in future trips. You will be asked to confirm that your child has read and agrees to the Code on Conduct, when you pay on parent pay.

Please see the below Itinerary

Friday 12th May

Time	Activity	Location
6:30 am	Depart Ang School With A and A Travel	Stratford international Station
9am*	Velo park (Track and BMX Experience) 3x track sessions 1hr and 2x bmx sessions 1hr	Lee Valley Velo Park, E20 3AB
11am	Orbital Slide and viewing tower	Orbital Slide
2 pm	Lunch Westfields Shopping Centre (sustainability survey)	Westfields, Stratford
5pm	Jurassic Falls Adventure Golf	Southend Rd, London E4 8TA
6:45p m	Arrive for YHA Lee Valley	Stratford international station
7-15p m	Dinner at YHA	YHA Lee Valley Cheshunt, Hertfordshire, EN8 9AJ
10pm	In allocated rooms and lights out	

Saturday 13th May

Time	Activity	Location
8am	Breakfast at YHA and collection of packed lunches	YHA Lee Valley EN8 9AJ
9:30am	All parked and Depart Lee Valley YHA to Stratford International	Stratford international station

10:30am	Start Human Geography Fieldwork of Olympic Park	Olympic park
1pm	Lunch at Velodrome / access to services and cafe	Velo park, E20 3AB
2pm	Recommence fieldwork data collection	Olympic park
4pm	Depart from Stratford international Station	Stratford international station
6:30am^	Return to Ang School	

*subject to traffic and road works

Please note these timings are estimations

The quoted price above includes:

- Coach there and back, plus transfers
- 3x sustainable legacy activities
- Overnight accommodation at YHA Youth Hostel (Full Board)
- Breakfast and lunch provided by the centre on Saturday
- Resourcing for the fieldwork

You will need to supply students with a **packed lunch or lunch money for Friday 12 May.**

There is no specialist clothing required for this trip, but it is advised that students dress appropriately for the weather. Please see the advised kit list below:

Clothing:
2x day wear (appropriate to weather and temperature) and 1x evening wear (for restaurant)
Pyjamas
Waterproof coat
Jumper / hoodie
Hat / gloves
Footwear
Walking boots, trainers (NO SLIDERS OR FLIP FLOPS for day time)
Slippers (evening)
Wash bag

Toothbrush and toothpaste
Deodorant - ideally roll on
Shower gel/shampoo
Towel

A field trip meeting will be held on Wednesday 26 April at 6pm in the school Canteen.
 This is an opportunity for parents and students to have any queries answered and to allocate rooms for the Hostel for the Friday night.
 In order that we may share information about your child with **YHA Lee Valley** and to comply with current data protection regulations, we need your consent. We have included this on Parent Pay.

If you have any further questions about the trip, please feel free to contact me by the following email tritchie@theangmeringschool.co.uk

Yours Sincerely

Tom Ritchie
 (Geography Subject Leader)