

June 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

**GCSE Geography Fieldwork visit**

**Physical Geography Day - Walton on the Naze, Essex- 5 and 10 July 2018**

**Human Geography Day - Olympic Park, Stratford – 9 July 2018**

As part of the GCSE AQA Geography course all students are required to complete two pieces of fieldwork for Paper 3- Geographical Applications. This is weighted at 15% of the overall geography grade and is therefore a very important part of the GCSE course.

To ensure students are given the necessary opportunity to carry out their own primary data collection, the geography department are planning two day visits to Walton on the Naze and the Olympic park, Stratford. The visit will involve students working with trained Field Studies Council staff who will guide students in collecting data to use in the write up of fieldwork back in the classroom. The write up will take place in school during the Summer Term and students will have been required to have taken part in the primary data collection process.

The cohort will be split into two on the Physical Fieldwork Day to Walton on the Naze, with half of students attending the centre on Thursday 5 July and the other half attending on Tuesday 10 July. Details of which date your daughter will attend the centre will be distributed soon. However, all of the GCSE cohort will visit the Olympic Village together on Monday 9 July.

The visit will cost £25.00 per student payable through Parentpay. In addition to the fieldwork requirements, students will benefit from being immersed in an environment that is studied in considerable detail within GCSE lessons as part of their Urban Environments and Coastal Landscapes topic.

In order for the visit to go ahead we will require parental consent and a signature that confirms you are happy for your daughter to attend and a £25.00 non-refundable payment made on Parentpay to confirm your daughter's place. Please visit [www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com) and select 'GCSE Geography Fieldwork Visit' to make the payment by Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2018.

Under the terms of the 1988 Education Act schools are only allowed to ask for voluntary payments towards extra-curricular activities. These visits can only go ahead if parents are prepared to commit to the payment of the amounts indicated.

Thank you for your co-operation. If there are any questions regarding the visit please do not hesitate to contact me at the school on 020 8363 3030 or by email at [ecsgeneral@enfieldcs.enfield.sch.uk](mailto:ecsgeneral@enfieldcs.enfield.sch.uk)

Yours sincerely

Ms J Lynch  
Head of Geography

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**Geography AQA Fieldwork Visit**

Student Name: .....

Form:.....

I give permission for my daughter to attend the Geography visit to Walton on the Naze and the Olympic Village and to make the payment of £25.00 on Parentpay by Friday 29 June 2018.

Mobile No: .....

Parent/ Carer signature: .....

Date: .....

**Please sign and return this slip to the School Office by Friday 29 June 2018.**