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Dear Parents/Guardians of Year 10 GCSE Geography students

Re: Year 10 GCSE Geography Fieldwork Trips to West Wittering and Stratford, London

We are delighted to be able to provide your child with two Fieldwork trips to West Wittering and Stratford Olympic Park, London. These trips are a compulsory part of the GCSE Geography course for Year 10 students.

The purpose of these trips is to collect primary data, which will form the basis of an enquiry. It is extremely important that **all** students attend and participate in **both** trips, as they will be examined on them as part of Paper 3: Geographical Applications exam (worth 30% of their final GCSE grade).

This Fieldwork is an essential aspect of the Geography GCSE course. It ensures that students are given the opportunity to consolidate and extend their geographical understanding by relating learning to real experiences of the world.

The cost of the trip covers:

- Return coach trip on both days
- Expertise and guidance by Chichester Harbour Conservancy Trust on completion of the physical fieldwork element
- Expertise and tuition by Field Studies Council on completion of the urban fieldwork element

Students should bring the following on both trips:

- Suitable clothing for all weather – waterproofs/sunscreen/jacket etc. It is best to bring several layers of clothes and a waterproof coat. Even if it is not forecast for warm, sunny weather students can still get sun/wind burnt, so sunscreen and hats are advised
- Suitable footwear (we will be doing a lot of walking)
- Packed lunch
- Plastic bag to sit on
- Pencil and Pen
- Clipboard
- A camera (mobile phone cameras are fine)

Details for these trips are as follows:

Dates: Thursday 23 May 2019 (West Wittering)
Friday 24 May 2019 (Stratford, London)
Departure time: 8.30am both days
Return Time: 4pm both days
Destination: West Wittering and Stratford Olympic Park, London
Method of transport: Coach
Lunch: Packed lunch and water are required for both days
Cost: £55 total (payable in 2 instalments of £30 and £25 if preferred)

Please complete the attached consent form and return it with payment to Mrs McLeod via Student Services in an envelope with your child's name and "Geography Field trip" on the front by Friday 8 March 2019. Payment can be made online, in cash or by cheque made payable to Esher C of E High School. If you are paying for the trip online, you can also email the consent form to jmcleod@esherhigh.surrey.sch.uk.

You can pay for the trips in one payment of £55, or in two instalments as detailed below:

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| Initial payment due by Friday 8 March 2019 | £30 |
| Final payment due by Friday 26 April 2019 | £25 |

If there are any concerns regarding payment for these trips, please contact the Headteacher, in writing. This should be indicated on the consent form to ensure that a place is allocated while this request is being processed. If your child is entitled to Pupil Premium funding, please indicate this on the consent form attached.

Please see the school website for the standard terms and conditions for trips at Esher C of E High School, including allocation of places and cancellation information.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at the school if you have any queries about these trips.

Yours faithfully

Miss Heugh

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Teacher of Geography