

30 April 2026

Dear Families

## Year 10 Geography Field Trip - Monday 15 June and Tuesday 16 June 2026

We are pleased to announce two consecutive day trips this summer term to the Sussex Coast and Stratford, East London. These trips are designed to enrich the curriculum and provide students with essential fieldwork experience in both physical and human geography environments.

Fieldwork is an integral component of the AQA GCSE Geography specification. Students will be directly assessed on these specific investigations in their GCSE examinations.

- **The Sussex Coast:** Students will study coastal management at Birling Gap (managed retreat) and Cuckmere Haven (strategic realignment). They will also complete a beach profile at Seaford to investigate the impact of terminal groynes.
- **Stratford:** Students will evaluate the success of regeneration and sustainable urban design at the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, specifically focusing on environmental quality.

Students will visit each location with their geography class according to the following schedule:

	Monday 15 June 2026	Tuesday 16 June 2026
10Gy/A1 (MJN)	Sussex Coast	Stratford
10Gy/A2 (RHN)	Sussex Coast	Stratford
10GY/B1 (KBS)	Sussex Coast	Stratford
10Gy/D1 (PQY)	Sussex Coast	Stratford
10Gy/B2 (DGN)	Stratford	Sussex Coast
10Gy/C (PST)	Stratford	Sussex Coast
10Gy/D2 (DPT)	Stratford	Sussex Coast
10Gy/D3 (MJN)	Stratford	Sussex Coast

As this fieldwork is a requirement for the GCSE course, we expect all Year 10 Geography students to attend. We invite you to make a voluntary contribution of £43.00, which covers transport and incidental costs for both days. I must, however, tell you that as the school could not bear the cost of the visit, the visit will not take place unless all parents, who are able, are willing to contribute.

We never want cost to be a barrier preventing members of our Sackville Community from our culture of belonging or from being able to take part in trips and events. We will work closely with all families to ensure that every child has equitable access to opportunity, during their time at Sackville School. If any families would like their child to take part in this opportunity and would need financial assistance, we invite families to get in touch with us to discuss what may be available.

Insurance for all school trips is arranged through West Sussex County Council. Full details of the policy can be found [here](#). **No peanut or nut related products are allowed to be taken on any school visit.**

As outlined in our Culture for Learning policy, on rare occasions we may have to remove a student from a trip who is unable to meet our high expectations or whose behaviour puts themselves or others at risk.

If you have any questions or concerns, please email me - [mjohnson@sackvilleschool.org.uk](mailto:mjohnson@sackvilleschool.org.uk).

Yours sincerely

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