



(Student Name) - (Student Form)

19 May 2026

Dear Families

A-level Geography London Trip 2026

The A-level Geography field trip to London for this academic year will take place on Monday 08 June 2026.

To enhance the learning of the geography specification, the department will be organising a fieldwork day to London covering the main Human Geography themes of urban regeneration and a changing sense of place. We will be visiting several different parts of the city, including Canary Wharf, Brick Lane and Brixton. We require students to meet at East Grinstead train station at 9.15 am, and we aim to return there by around 6.00pm-6.30pm that evening. Students should then be collected or make their way home from the station.

I will be returning to East Grinstead and students are welcome to travel with me. If students would like to stay in London after the trip, I will dismiss them from London Victoria. *Please specify in your email to me whether your child will travel back with the group, or independently.*

The field trip will be run by myself and while participation in the course is technically optional, it is strongly recommended, as it is an opportunity to bring the class-taught Geography to life and is tailored specifically to helping students succeed in their exams. We will, of course, cover the necessary material during lessons as well. There is no upfront fee for this trip, but students will be expected to book their train tickets on the day at the station in small groups. This allows us to take advantage of the group bookings' discounts, which means that the cost of the train ticket including use of London transport is reduced to around £19.50 per person.

Students should also bring a packed lunch/snacks for the day and/or some money to cover the cost of lunch. **No peanuts or nut related products are allowed to be taken on any school visit.** Some additional funds for incidental costs are also recommended, while all students should bring their full water bottle. If you find it difficult to meet this cost, you are invited to contact me in confidence to discuss this.

Insurance for all school trips is arranged through West Sussex County Council. Full details of the policy can be found [here](#).





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To indicate participation in the field trip, please confirm by email at dgerretsen@sackvilleschool.org.uk no later than Wednesday 03 June 2026.

If you have any further questions, then please get in touch.

Yours sincerely

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