

20 May 2026

Dear Families

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

I am writing to update you about the upcoming field trips to the Sussex Coast and Stratford, East London. The trips are designed to enrich the curriculum and provide students with essential fieldwork experience in both physical and human geography environments. Individual students will visit both locations on alternate days, and a reminder of the date on which individual classes are going to each location is at the end of this letter.

Students visiting Stratford in East London will meet at 8.00am at the student's entrance and will drive to Stratford via coach. We will spend the day visiting the Olympic Park, East Village and Carpenters Estate to investigate the legacy of the London 2012 regeneration project. Students are expected to arrive back at Sackville by 4.00pm, although the exact time will be traffic-dependent.

Students visiting the Sussex Coast will be registered by their form tutor and will meet in the Music Block in E03 and E04 at 8.30am. They will then make their way to the Sussex Coast via coach. We will spend the day visiting Birling Gap, Cuckmere Haven and Seaford, to investigate coastal landforms and coastal management. Students are expected to arrive back at Sackville by 3.00pm.

This information is summarised below:

Destination	Meeting Time	Meeting Point	Return Time (approx)
Stratford	8.00am	Students' Entrance	4.00pm
Seaford	8.30am	E03 and E04	3.00pm

To ensure a productive and safe experience, students must bring the following:

- **Clothing:** Weather-appropriate layers and a waterproof rain jacket
- **Footwear:** Sturdy footwear (walking boots or trainers with good grip). **Note:** For safety reasons, students wearing sliders, Crocs, or flip-flops will not be permitted to board the coach.
- **Food/Drink:** A packed lunch and a refillable water bottle
- **Sun Protection:** Sunscreen and a hat, as students will be outdoors all day.

As this fieldwork is a requirement for the GCSE course, we expect all Year 10 Geography students to attend. We remind you of the need 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. **The deadline for payment is Friday 05 June 2026.**

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).

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

Yours sincerely

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