

26 April 2010

Dear Parents

**Year 12 A2 Geography Visit to London on Friday 7 May 2010**

Your son or daughter will be visiting London on Friday 7 May to study the city as part of their A2 Geography course. We will travel up to London Waterloo from Portsmouth on the train which arrives at 10.27am. Pupils may meet me at Portsmouth and Southsea train station at 08.30 to catch the train at 8.48, or they can join this train at another station and report to me when they are on the train. This train calls at Fratton, Havant, Petersfield, Haslemere, Guildford and Woking. **They must travel on this train with me and return with me**, catching a connecting train to embark at one of the above stations if necessary. Once on the train they must find me to register. Please add a note at the bottom of this letter if they are to embark and disembark at a station other than Portsmouth and Southsea.

The day will be spent studying various aspects of the World Cities and Hazards A2 unit including the 2012 Olympic site, the Dome, the South Bank and / the City of London, as well as a visit to the Thames Barrier. We will aim to leave London around 4pm so return to Portsmouth by 6pm at the latest.

The students will be outside all day and so they should dress accordingly, ensuring that they bring a waterproof **and** sunscreen as well as plenty to drink. They should bring a packed lunch for the day, (although there will be opportunities to purchase snacks) and writing equipment as well as a notebook. A camera would also be a good idea.

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Please return to: Miss S Stewart, Geography Dept, The Portsmouth Grammar School

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Pupil Name \_\_\_\_\_ Tutor \_\_\_\_\_

My son/daughter will be accompanying the Year12 Geography London trip.

Please tick and/or complete the following options as appropriate

**Outward journey**

- \* My son / daughter will be meeting Miss Stewart at Portsmouth and Southsea station at 0830 for the 08.50 train
- \* My son/daughter will be getting on the train at \_\_\_\_\_ and will then report to Miss Stewart once on the train.

**Return journey**

- My son/ daughter will be returning to Portsmouth and Southsea station
- My son/ daughter will be returning to \_\_\_\_\_ station and alighting here to return home

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian

The pupils should purchase their own train tickets to include a London Underground travelcard (or bring an Oyster card with them); this will be the only charge for the day.

Please return the consent form attached to give permission for your son/daughter to attend the trip. If there are any problems or queries concerning these arrangements, please do not hesitate to telephone me at school.

Yours sincerely

**Miss S Stewart**  
**Head of Geography**