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Secondary – Year 12 London Residential



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Dear parent / carer

Following on from the initial expression of interest letter, we are pleased to announce that the Consortium Academy Trust London residential trip for Year 12 geography students will be going ahead on **Monday 30 June 2025 - Tuesday 1 July 2025**. The purpose of the trip is to visit Stratford in London as a changing place, as we study the impact that the Olympics have created and the legacy it has left behind. Whilst on the visit, we will also be practicing data collection in the field in preparation for the NEA element of the course.

The cost of the visit will be **£184**. Please note the trip is an 'optional extra' under the 1996 Education Act" and the school is therefore permitted to charge for this activity.

Payment can be made in 3 instalments before Friday 26 April 2025 on Arbor Parent Portal. Your child will need to take £11 per day to access the tube which we will use to travel around the city.

Instalment 1 deadline: 9 March 2025 £84

Instalment 2 deadline: 30 April 2025 £100

We will be travelling to London by train, leaving Hull at 8.24am on Monday 30 June and returning to Hull Station on Tuesday 1 July at approximately 6.25pm. Whilst in London we will stay at a hotel in Wembley (Wembley International Hotel) where we will receive bed and breakfast.

Once in London we will travel to Stratford and have a guided tour of the Olympic area studying the changes that have taken place and the regeneration that the Olympics left behind. We will study Stratford centre and focus on the demographic and economic changes that have occurred.

Students will need to buy their lunch on both days (a packed lunch could be taken for the Monday). On the Monday evening, we will allow the students to spend a couple of hours in the Westfield Shopping Centre. They will remain in their small groups, but this will give them the chance to have a shop and buy an evening meal from an array of places in Westfield.

On the Tuesday we will go into London and spend the day collecting fieldwork data and exploring the regeneration of Camden Town.

This trip gives the students a chance to experience a place which they study in depth in the classroom. It will allow them to see geography in action and help them to develop their ideas more thoroughly.

If you would like your child to attend the visit, please complete the consent form [Here](#) and please make payment of **£84.00** via the Arbor parent portal by **12:30pm** on **Sunday 9 March 2025**. To do this, please log into the portal and search for Activities/Trips. By making this payment, you are consenting to your child attending this trip.

If you have not yet activated your parent portal account, please click [here](#)

We will host a meeting to discuss the details of the trip including drop off times, but if you have any queries in the meantime, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Williamson', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Mrs J Williamson
Head of Department - Geography