



Sandringham School

'Everybody can be Somebody'



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Dear Parents / Carers and Students,

Geography Fieldtrip to Stratford/Newham, 19th January 2023

On Thursday 19th January 2022, Sandringham delivers our third Extended Learning Day (ELD) of the school year. The Geography Faculty use this date as an opportunity to provide Year 12 geography students with a chance to visit the Stratford Olympic Park and surrounding areas of East London to offer students a chance to visit their '**contrasting place**', a case study that forms a compulsory part of the specification for Unit 4A: Regenerating Places. A first-hand experience of the area is highly beneficial to their understanding and helps contrast with their 'local place'.

Students will need to arrive independently at St Albans City station entrance to meet with myself and other members of staff by **9.00am**. They will need to purchase a return train ticket when we meet at the station, which is expected to cost approximately **£20**. Whilst in Stratford, we will be conducting simple fieldwork exercises both outside and inside. Students are allowed to wear casual clothes but should wear sensible footwear and bring waterproofs or warm clothes to suit the weather. Most of the day will be spent outside in the open air. We expect to return to St Albans station between **3.00-3.30pm**, dependent on the trains running smoothly on the day. Once we have arrived back at the station, students will be free to find their own way home.

Students may opt to bring money to purchase lunch, or bring a packed lunch, as no food will be provided. If your child usually receives free school meals and would like to have a packed lunch provided, please let us know. They will need a pencil case and a clipboard if possible. All academic resources needed for study during the day will be provided. If a student chooses not to participate, they will be required to attend school as normal to undertake arranged ELD activities based in school on that day.

Please sign and return the confirmation slip attached to confirm your child's attendance.

Yours sincerely,

Neil Miller
Director of Learning, Geography



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Extended Learning Day 3 – 19th January 2023

I give permission for my child to attend the Geography Fieldtrip to Stratford/Newham on the Extended Learning Day. I understand that my child will need to make their own way to and from St Albans City station.

Signed:

Student Name:

Tutor Group:

Date: