

## Blessed Hugh Faringdon Catholic School & Sixth Form Centre

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Dear Parents/Carers,

A Level Geography Trip to East London: Wednesday 17 May 2023 A Level Geography Trip to Reading Town Centre: Friday 26 May 2023

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As part of the A Level Geography course, students are required to complete an independent investigation which involves fieldwork and a written report (20% NEA component). Students must undertake a minimum of four days of fieldwork; therefore, I have arranged a fieldtrip to East London on the Wednesday 17 May 2023. The areas we will be visiting are Chrisp Street Market and Canary Wharf.

We will travel to London via train from Reading train station. We will meet at the train station entrance at 9:00am on Wednesday 17 May 2023. We aim to return to Reading train station at approximately 4:00pm. Students will make their own way home from the station, please let me know if there are any problems with this.

Students will need to bring a packed lunch and drinking water (if your child receives a free school meal then a lunch will be provided). However, there will be an opportunity to purchase food items at lunch time if required. Appropriate comfortable footwear is also important as the day will involve a lot of walking along with a waterproof Jacket/Coat.

In order to facilitate this event, we request a voluntary contribution of £20.00 per student. This will enable to cover the cost of the transport to and from London; payment is now available via ParentPay and places will be allocated to students. Without sufficient contributions it may not be possible to run this event.

If you would like your child to take part, please make the payment and confirm permission via ParentPay by **Friday 12 May 2023** along with giving your permission for your child to make their own way home from Reading train station.

## A Level Geography Trip to Reading Town Centre: Friday 26 May 2023

In addition to the London trip, we will also visit Reading town centre to collect further data. We will leave school at 9.30am on Friday 26 May and spend the morning there.

We will travel to and from Reading town centre via school minibus.

Should you have any questions, or wish to discuss this trip with me, please do not hesitate to contact me at School via my email on j.carey@hughfaringdon.org.

Yours faithfully

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Subject Leader Geography



