



20th November 2023

Dear Parent / Carer,

Year 12 and 13 Geography Trip to London Thursday 14th December 2023

For both the Year 12 and Year 13 Geography Exam Boards, Tectonic Hazards are a vital component about what the students will be assessed on. For this reason, the Geography department has decided to take the Year 12 and 13 Geographers to the Natural History Museum in London. Within the museum is the "Red Zone" – an area dedicated solely to tectonic hazards, which include a simulation of the Kobe Earthquake, interactive information displays and large-scale models of key components of the module content.

As well as visiting the Museum, students will complete some human geographical fieldwork within Central London, which can be used as primary data for their NEA coursework.

The students are to meet at Bicester North Station for 9:15am and board the 9.30am train to London Marylebone. Once in London, we will walk from Marylebone station to Edgware Road station (approximately 9-minute walk) and complete some fieldwork at 2 stops along the walk. We will then board the Circle or District line underground to South Kensington station, whereby we will complete another piece of fieldwork before entering the Museum and spending time in the Red Zone Exhibit. We will then make our way back to Marylebone and return to Bicester North for approximately 4:00pm.

There is no payment required to the School, however, students will need to purchase a return ticket from Bicester North to London Marylebone and a ticket to use of the tube. An "off peak anytime return" ticket with use of the underground is currently £33.09, including booking fee.

If you would like your child to go on this trip, please complete the Trip / Medical Consent Form. This will be sent to you separately, via email, from a company called Evolve (please check your spam folder in case it is delivered there); please ensure this is completed and submitted by Friday 1st December. Your child will not be able to take part in this trip if we have not received this consent form.

Please be aware that as the trip will be returning after the end of the school day, you will need to make alternative arrangements with regards to your child getting home.

Should you have any questions regarding this trip, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

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