



## CATERHAM SCHOOL

11 January 2011

To Parents and Guardians of Fourth Year Pupils studying Geography

Dear Parents and Guardians,

### **GCSE 2012 Olympic Regeneration & Sustainability Field Study Day: Wednesday 16 March 2011**

A key Human Geography theme within the GCSE course is the issue of urban living spaces and sustainability. In order to meet some of the fieldwork and examination requirements of this course, it is our intention to take the Fourth Year on a day trip to various sites that have been developed and regenerated for the 2012 Olympics. Your son or daughter will also sit a **“Making Geographical Decisions” examination paper** (25%) as part of their exam, in summer 2012. The pre-released theme has been announced as: **“Sustainability and London’s 2012 Olympics and Paralympics”**. We hope that firsthand experience of the Olympic site will make studying for this exam even more accessible.

This fieldtrip will take place on **Wednesday 16 March**. We will be leaving School at **9.00am** after CPs, and your son or daughter should be suitably dressed in casual and comfortable clothes for coach travel and walking. We will be returning back to School around **4.00pm** depending upon traffic.

The cost of the trip, which will be added to the end of term bill, will be **£16-00**, and this will include transport, a professional tour guide, study materials and a packed lunch.

As we shall spend some time walking outdoors, warm layered clothing, to include suitable rain protection, is required. I should also like to stress the importance of appropriate footwear. Girls **should not** wear high heels. **Ideally your son or daughter should be wearing trainers or walking boots if they have a pair.**

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Your son or daughter will also need to bring a **rucksack** in order to carry their packed lunch, clipboard, paper, pens/pencils and a camera (*if available*). He or she should also bring along a clear plastic packet large enough to cover the clipboard and still allow him/her to put a hand under the plastic to write. In wet conditions, unprotected paper soon becomes useless and data recording impossible.

Please **return** the attached **Consent Form** by **Friday 4 February**.

Since packed lunches will be provided, would you please let me know by email if your son or daughter has any **special dietary requirements**?

If you have any further questions concerning this trip, please contact me via email or telephone.

Yours sincerely,

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**PARENTAL CONSENT FOR SCHOOL DAY TRIP**

Trip Description.....**Fourth Year Geography**.....

.....**GCSE Field Trip – London 2012 Olympic Sites Tour**.....

Date.....**Wednesday 16 March 2011**.....

Trip Organiser ... Miss J Woolley / Mr S Terrell

I accept the School's offer to take my son/daughter on the above journey, and agree to their taking part in all activities described in the information sheet. I agree to the cost of the trip being added to my School bill.

Name of student .....Form.....

I agree to authorise any member of staff during the course of the trip to approve such medical treatment for my son/daughter as is deemed necessary in any emergency or upon the advice of a qualified medical practitioner.

Any medical condition from which my son/daughter is suffering, to my knowledge, is described in a separate letter attached to this form, which also sets out any special medical requirements (such as drugs or other treatment) which may be required. The letter should both authorise staff to administer medicines and state appropriate dosage and frequency.

**Please note that the School can not take responsibility for any existing ailment about which the School was not informed explicitly on this consent form.**

Letter attached: YES / NO

Signed .....  
(Parent/Guardian)

Print Name .....

Date .....

Emergency contact number .....

*Information on the school's Policy for Welfare, Health & Safety on School Trips can be found on the website at [www.caterhamschool.co.uk](http://www.caterhamschool.co.uk)*