



10th September 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 11 Geography Fieldwork Trip to Beddington Park 31st October 2018

As part of the GCSE Geography course, your daughter has to complete 3 examinations. One of these examinations is based on Geographical applications and Geographical skills. This is where students will need to know and understand the skills involved in collecting geographical data and analysis of these data. In order to cover the requirements that the exam board has set us, we will be investigating the River Wandle in Beddington Park and Stratford transport and Olympic Park to conduct an investigation. The Beddington Park trip will take place on **Wednesday 31st October 2018**. This is a compulsory part of the course and your daughter needs to participate in order to achieve well in her examinations.

Your daughter will be informed of details closer to the time, but we will be walking to Beddington Park at 11:20am (at the end of break) and completing our investigation at approximately **3:00 pm**. Your daughter will need to bring a packed lunch and she must be in full school uniform. If your daughter is in receipt of free school meals, please indicate on the reply slip so this can be arranged for her. Wellington boots may be worn as we will be working in or near the River Wandle. Staff will accompany students at all times.

The plan for the trip is as follows:

11:15am	Students meet staff at the front car park to walk to Beddington Park
11:40am	Students conduct data collection demonstrated by staff
1:00pm	Packed Lunch in Beddington Park.
1:30pm	Students conduct data collection at second site
2:30pm	Walk or take bus back to school (Please bring Oyster Card)
3:00pm	Students dismissed from school

There is no cost to the trip.

Your daughter's place on this trip is subject to satisfactory behaviour, attendance and conduct within school and this will be constantly monitored before the trip. If your daughter's attendance or behaviour is deemed to be unsatisfactory, she will not be allowed to participate.

Whilst on the visit please emphasise to your daughter that she will be required to obey the instructions and advice of the Party Leader and other accompanying adults.

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact me at school via email at sstangroom1@suttonmail.org

Yours faithfully,

Mrs S Stangroom