

19 May 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: YEAR 10 GEOGRAPHY FIELDWORK TRIP, JUNE 2026

A requirement for your child's Geography GCSE is to complete two days fieldwork, at contrasting locations, in both the physical and human geographical environment. For our human geography, we are excited to be able to carry out a day's fieldwork at Battersea Power Station, studying and assessing the success of the urban regeneration project that has taken place there.

Students will be accompanied by geography teaching staff and will undertake a number of fieldwork tasks which will be used in their GCSE exams.

Your child's allocated trip day is on **Thursday 11th June (2026)**.

This trip has **no cost** to parents.

Students will need to arrive to school at usual time **8:25am**.

We will be returning to the school by **3:15pm** latest. Students will be dismissed from the school upon our return.

Students are required to wear full school uniform. However, it is advised that trainers are worn instead of school shoes as we will be on our feet all day. Students are asked to bring with them a bag with writing equipment, food and drink and be prepared for the British weather. They must bring a coat and suncream.

Students who are entitled to free school meals will be provided for.

We have the highest expectations of student behaviour at St Mark's. Therefore, students are expected to conduct themselves in line with our values and ensure they uphold the rigorous standards that we expect of them, at all times, reflecting those rules outlined in our school's behaviour policy.

Please ensure the school is made aware of any recent changes to medical conditions suffered by your child and that the school has access to suitable, and up to date, medication as necessary to enable your child to attend this visit safely.

Please also update the school office with any change of contact details.

Yours faithfully,

Sarah Alford
Head of Geography