



HECKMONDWIKE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

JOA/TCC

18 September 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Geography trip to London

We are pleased to offer your child the opportunity to take part in an exciting Geography trip to London, designed to support their learning of London as a key case study in the Human Geography specification. This visit will provide valuable real-world context to their classroom studies and allow them to explore the dynamic human geography of one of the world's leading global cities.

Trip Details

The trip will take place on Friday 10 October 2025 via train from Wakefield Westgate to London Kings Cross. We will then travel across London, spending some time at the old London docklands before heading to the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park. A meeting will be held with the students closer to the time of the trip to share a more detailed itinerary. The date, time and location of this meeting will be communicated via class charts announcement and through their Geography class teacher.

Payment

Under the School Governors' [Charging and Remissions Policy](#), we request a contribution of £51 towards the cost of this activity. This includes the return train journey, museum admission, staffing, and other school-related costs. We have secured a group discount for the train travel, so railcards will not be used for this trip. Please note that students will also need to use the London Underground (Tube) during the day. This cost is not included in the trip price and must be paid by the student using either a contactless bank card or an Oyster card. Students will also need to purchase their lunch and any other snacks they would like. I must mention that without sufficient funding the trip will be unable to take place.

The payment for the trip must be completed via ParentPay by 09:00 on Thursday 25 September 2025. When you make payment via ParentPay you will be prompted to provide parental consent for your child to attend this trip and you will also be asked to input your contact /medical details directly into a confidential section of ParentPay.

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Travel Arrangements

Students will need to make their own way to Wakefield Westgate Station on the morning of the trip at the following times:

- Year 11 students: 07:00
- Year 12/13 students: 07:30

Return pick-up times at Wakefield Westgate will be approximately 12 hours later:

- Year 11 students: 19:00
- Year 12/13 students: 19:30

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J. Audis". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'J' and a clear 'Audis'.

Mr J. Audis

Subject Leader of Geography

Head of Year 8 & Sustainability Coordinator