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IMBERHORNE SCHOOL

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September 2018

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s)

Year 9 Geography Trip – London Docklands - October 2018

As part of the Year 9 Geography syllabus this year, we are studying urban regeneration and the extent to which development in urban areas is socially, economically and environmentally sustainable. We will be taking students to investigate the London Docklands. This will involve travelling on the Docklands Light Railway (DLR) visiting Canary Wharf, the Excel centre and the Thames Barrier. Our aim is for students to understand the ways in which the area has been developed and to make judgements about what future development may be necessary.

Form Split:

Mon 8th October – 9Q, 9R, 9S Tues 9th October – 9T, 9U, 9V, Weds 10th October – 9W, 9X, 9Y

Students will be required to wear school uniform along with trainers or other comfortable footwear. There may be the opportunity to visit some shops for food or drinks so students may wish to bring a small amount of money with them. However, this is dependent on time constraints so please also make sure that your son/daughter brings a packed lunch and something to drink (not fizzy). We will be outdoors for much of the day so a waterproof coat should be carried in the event of rain. Students should bring a clipboard, pencil case and are also free to bring a camera or mobile phone to take pictures. These items will be carried at the students own risk.

We will leave school at **9.00am** and return in time for school buses at **5.00pm**.

The cost of the trip is **£20.20** and this will include all resources needed for this trip. We only accept payments for school trips via ParentPay.

Under current legislation, I am obliged to point out that the contribution is voluntary but I must inform you that unless all parents who are able, are willing to contribute, the trip may not take place. Limited financial assistance is available in certain cases. Please contact Mrs Botting, Bursar on jbotting@imberhorne.co.uk in confidence as soon as possible if you are unable to contribute so that suitable arrangements can be made or if you have any queries or difficulties regarding the on-line payment system.

We require parental consent in order to take students off-site on trips or to attend events. Parental consent is considered to have been given once the trip or event is paid for on ParentPay. Please ensure you have completed the required acceptance on ParentPay by **Monday 1st October 2018**.

Please also ensure your son/daughter has any medication that they may need, clearly labelled, and that this is given to a member of staff prior to the event commencing.

We will use the emergency contact details we have on our database for your child for this trip. If however, the contact details or medical conditions have changed, please update this on SIMS Parent immediately.

Yours sincerely

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