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Dear Parent/Carer

## A Level Geography Fieldtrip to London Docklands – Wednesday 24 September 2025

As part of your child's study of Regenerating Places in Geography at Newstead we investigate the past developments of London Docklands and the role of Crossrail in regeneration, with particular reference to Custom House.

To get the most out of this topic, the Geography department will be running a one day fieldtrip on **Wednesday 24 September 2025** to compare the regeneration of London Docklands in the 1980's and 90's with the current regeneration of Custom House. I will be leading the trip, which represents an excellent opportunity to further students' understanding and insight into London regeneration.

Students must meet me at 9.30am at the Western Exit of Canary Wharf Underground Station. The rest of the day's activities will involve further travel on Public Transport before being dismissed at Custom House Station at around 4.00pm for students to make their own way home.

There is no cost for this trip. However, students will need to ensure that they have purchased their own ticket to travel during the day. This may be a One Day Travelcard (Zones 1 to 6) or Oyster equivalent, to ensure that they can travel throughout the day within London.

For the purpose of trip safety, emergency contact and medical information will be taken from school records. Please update school with any changes via the Arbor app.

Please note that students who arrive late at Canary Wharf may not be able to participate in the fieldwork and may be requested to return to school. Therefore it is vital that students plan their travel carefully to ensure prompt arrival at the meeting point.

Students will need to bring with them:

- Ticket to travel
- A pencil case
- A clipboard
- A mobile phone for taking pictures and emergency use
- A packed lunch (or money to buy food)
- Warm clothing and a waterproof coat as we will spend most of our time outside.

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The Emergency Contact Number for the day is 07501 754 680 and students should ensure that they have this number saved in their mobile phones in case they become separated from the group during the day. We also request that students provide me with their mobile numbers for similar reasons.

If you agree with the details of the above trip and wish your child to participate please complete the [consent form here](#) . Please ensure that this form is **completed no later than 19 September 2025** so we can ensure students attendance.

Yours sincerely

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**Mr R Burn**  
**Head of Geography**