

Date:13th October 2017  
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Dear Parents/Carers,

**A Level Revision Day– Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

In order to support Sixth Form geography students, the school are organising a trip to an A level revision conference which is taking place in London on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2018. This is an exciting opportunity for students to join experts, Claire Evans and David Redfern, to hone their exam technique, providing them with the skills, knowledge and confidence to succeed in their exams.

- Materials used will refer to the Core elements of the specification (Water/Carbon Cycles; Landscape Systems; Changing Places; Global Systems/Governance) as well as the popular options such as Hazards and People and the Environment
- There will be a focus on how to effectively approach the papers and learn the key skills needed to turn content into good answers and a chance to unpick the terminology within the topics and learn what it really means

Students will be travelling by coach departing from The Duston School at 6.50am and returning at approximately 6.00pm. It is advised that students bring a packed lunch although lunch may be purchased at the venue. Students who receive free school meals will receive a packed lunch from the school canteen.

This trip is being subsidised by the school but a small voluntary contribution\* of £23 per student is required for the trip to run. This covers the cost of attending the event, transportation and insurance. Please be aware that the trip may have to be cancelled should these contributions not be forthcoming.

Contributions should be made using the Parentpay e-payment system from Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2017 and must be received by no later than Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2017. Please complete the reply slip below and the off-site visit parental consent form which should be returned to me by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2017 at the latest. Should you require your ParentPay details to be sent to you again, please email [parentpay@thedustonschool.org](mailto:parentpay@thedustonschool.org) with your child's name and tutor group. Please be aware that this process should be done in advance of the payment due date.

Please note that should concerns be raised by school staff regarding behaviour or attendance issues of students the school reserves the right to withdraw places on the trip at any time. Should this become necessary no refunds of monies paid will be forthcoming.

Yours sincerely,

**Mrs S Malia**  
**Head of Geography | World Studies**

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\*Please refer to the Remissions section of the Charging Policy available on request or on the school website.

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**Please complete and return to Mrs S Malia by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2017**

**Student Name .....**

**Tutor Group .....**

I DO/DO NOT\* give permission for my son/daughter\* to attend the A level revision conference on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2017

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please delete where applicable