

# **Christ's College Guildford**



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#### Dear Parent/Carer

We are writing to inform you of our plans for an upcoming Enrichment Day trip for Year 9 student's on 26 March 2024.

We have secured 100 places for a day trip to London that encompasses a visit to the historic Dockyards of London as well as taking a guided tour of the London Stadium, home of the 2012 Olympic games and now West Ham United's stadium. In addition, student's will have an opportunity to see other Olympic Venues and take part in an Orienteering challenge.

The trip is being jointly run by the Geography and PE department's at Christ's College and will involve a split itinerary. Students will be in 2 groups of 50 and will tour either the stadium first and the dockyards second or vice versa.

### Itinerary for the day

PE first half	Geography first half
8:00am Meet at Christ's College	8:00am Meet at Christ's College
8:15am Depart via coach	8:15am Depart via coach
10:00am Tour of the London Stadium	9:45am Arrive at Docklands
11:00am Park tour and orienteering exercise	9:45 - 11:15 Docklands Tour
12pm Lunch in the Park	11:15 Depart via coach to the Olympic Park
12:30pm depart via coach to Docklands	12pm Lunch at the Olympic Park
1:15pm Arrive at Docklands	12:30pm Park Tour and Orienteering exercise
1:15pm - 2:45pm Docklands tour	1:30pm Stadium Tour
2:45pm Depart for CCG	2:35pm Depart for CCG
Approx 4:30pm arrive at CCG.	Approx 4:30pm arrive at CCG.





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The purpose of the day is to understand more about the role that the Dockyards played in the development of London as an international hub for trade and commerce and how the land use in London has changed over time, including the regeneration of places like Stratford as former industrial land that was reclaimed to make way for arguably the most successful olympic games of all time. It is an opportunity to see the inner workings of a popular sporting venue and take in the famous architecture of Zaha Hadid's Aquatics centre and the London Velodrome.

The cost for this trip is £27.25, which is payable via SCOPAY and will confirm your place this includes transport costs and the guided tour of the London Stadium. Students will need to bring a packed lunch on the day and can wear their full and correct PE kit. There is an opportunity to buy snacks in the park during the lunch time but be aware that this is costly and the students will need to manage their own funds. Students eligible for free school meals will be provided.

Places are limited due to the restrictions placed on us by the tour guides, so these will be allocated on a first come and first served basis. We will try to accommodate friendship groups into the two halves of the trip, but cannot guarantee large groups. Nearer to the time students will be asked to nominate 5 people that they would like to be with and we will allocate accordingly.

Kind regards

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### **Refunds for Visits**

Refunds are only given in exceptional circumstances and will be subject to approval. Please note all refunds including duplicate payments will incur an admin fee.

