



Guru Nanak Sikh Academy

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21st February 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

**Re: Year 12 and Year 13 Royal Geographical Society Lecture
Wednesday 13th March 2024 5:00pm - 6:00pm**

Your son/daughter is taking A level Geography. Guru Nanak Sikh Multi Academy Trust (GNS MAT) is a school member of the Royal Geographical Society (RGS), which offers occasional lectures to school members. One such lecture is on Wednesday 13th March 2024, entitled 'Beyond sinking islands: climate change geopolitics in the South Pacific'. This lecture covers part of two of his/her A level topics, Superpowers and the Carbon Cycle. It is a potentially useful event which will help him/her with the course but also show your son/daughter how a formal lecture works if he/she is interested in degree studies later. However, the trip is voluntary.

The event is between 5:00pm - 6:00pm. We will leave school at the end of the school day at 3pm, and travel there and back by bus and tube. We will leave the RGS building in South Kensington directly after the lecture, so your son/daughter should be home by 8:00pm. Staff will be in attendance throughout the trip, apart from the end of the journey back when students will disperse directly according to their easiest route home.

There is no cost to parents associated with this trip. However, students will need an Oyster card or debit/credit card to enable them to travel on buses and tubes - please ensure that the Oyster card works by checking it on a bus or at a tube station beforehand. Also, your son/ daughter may need to bring a snack or the means to pay for a snack that evening. The trip will be fully risk assessed.

Please ensure you complete and sign the attached Parental Consent Form which must be **returned to me in Room 41 by Monday 4th March 2024**.

Students with allergies, asthma or medications must be clearly stated. If your child suffers from Asthma or requires an Epipen (x2), please ensure that the appropriate medication is provided otherwise they will not be allowed on the trip.

Yours faithfully

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Head of Geography