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Dear Parents and Carers

A-Level Geography students are invited to attend the '**Geography in Action**' conference at the Emmanuel Centre, Westminster on Monday, 12 December 2022. The conference is designed for A-Level geographers and will help to prepare them for their forthcoming Geography exams.

'**Geography in Action**' features five informative and engaging sessions in which leading geographers will extend students' knowledge with up-to-date case studies from leading university Geographers. The sessions will include:

- From Source to Sea – a journey through uncharted territory by Ness Knight (Explorer and conservationist)
- Globalisation in Seven Maps by Danny Dorling (University of Oxford)
- Portraits of No Man's Land by Alasdair Pinkerton (Royal Holloway University of London)
- Daily experiences of water insecurities across geographies by (Sonia Hoque University of Oxford)
- Radical green infrastructure: from the informal to formal by Mike Hardman (Senior Lecturer, University of Salford)

The full-day conference costs £24.00 and will focusing on exam skills, case study revision, challenging concepts and what is needed to aim for higher grades. The cost covers all transport and insurance. Students will meet at the school at 08.15. They will need to bring a packed lunch for this trip. If your child is eligible for free school meals, please state this on the permission slip.

This is not a compulsory trip, but we strongly recommend that all A-Level Geographers attend this revision day.

If you would like your child to attend, please complete the permission slip below and pay £24.00 on MCAS by Monday 31 October 2022.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at gwright@thomastallis.org.uk.

Yours sincerely

George Wright
Geography Teacher

A-Level Geography Trip to the Emmanuel Centre

Name of Student: _____

Tutor group: _____

Please tick the correct column	Yes	No
I give permission for my child to participate in the above-named trip and have paid the £24.00 for my child to attend.		
I give permission for my child to be dismissed from the Emmanuel Centre at the end of the session and make their own way home		
My child is eligible for free school meals and will require a pack lunch to be provided by the school for this trip.		
I give permission for the teacher in charge to authorise any urgent medical treatment.		
My child has a medical condition (details below) which may affect them on this trip.		

Emergency contact number: _____

Signature of parent or carer: _____

Date: _____

Please complete all sections and return to Mr Wright