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Dear Parents and Carers

We will be taking Year 12 Geography students to the *Geographies of Hope* conference at the University College London, Russell Square on Thursday 25 May 2023. The conference is an interdisciplinary, cross-institutional conference aiming to move the narrative of geographical study towards hope for the future.

It is an opportunity for our students to get a taster of university style teaching, learn about the latest geographical research from a Global Top 10 University and gain impressive evidence to include on UCAS personal statements.

The conference is free and transport to the venue will be covered by the school.

Students will need to meet in the school canteen at 08:15. They should bring pens and paper, and appropriate clothing as they will be walking to and from the station. There are cafes in the lecture building for food at break times, alternatively they should bring a packed lunch. The lectures will run from 10:00 to 16:00

Students will be dismissed from the venue at 16:00 and will need to make their own way home.

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

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in purple ink, appearing to read 'George Wright', written in a cursive style.

George Wright
Geography Teacher

Name of Trip: **Geographies of Hope Conference – Thursday 25 May 2023**

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.		
My child has a medical condition (details below) which may affect them on this trip.		
I give permission for the teacher in charge to authorise any urgent medical treatment.		

Emergency contact number:

Name of parent or carer:

Signature of parent or carer:

Date: