



ST. LOUIS SCHOOL
Circular No. 245 (23-24)

8th May, 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians and Students,

Re: S4 and S5 Geography fieldtrip to Hong Kong UNESCO Global Geopark

To enrich our students' learning experience and equip them with the knowledge of fieldwork-based questions (FBQs) in Geography, the Geography Panel has organized a fieldtrip to Hong Kong UNESCO Global Geopark. The details of the trip are as follows:

Date	10 th May (Friday), 2024
Gathering time and venue	8: 00 a.m., St. Louis School
Dismissal time and venue	3: 45 p.m., Choi Hung MTR Station

Attached please find the detailed schedule and reminders for this trip. Please sign the reply slip below and return it to Mr. LEUNG Sze Chun on or before 9th May, 2024.

Yours faithfully,

(Mr. LEUNG Sze Chun)
for Principal

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Reply slip

Circular No. 245 (23-24)

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Dear Principal,

I have read and noted the content of the circular no. 245 (23-24), and

- My son _____ of Class _____ (No. _____) is permitted to attend the activity on time in the said period.
- My child _____ of Class _____ (No. _____) is not permitted to attend the activity and I will submit a parents' letter to the teacher with stated reason(s).

Signature of Parent/Guardian : _____

Name of Parent/Guardian : _____

Emergency Contact Number : _____

Date : _____

Schedule

Time	Activity
8: 00 a.m.	Gather at St. Louis School
8: 00 a.m. – 9: 15 a.m.	Take coach and taxi from St. Louis School to the East Dam of High Island Reservoir
9: 30 a.m. – 11: 15 a.m.	Explore the geographical features around the East Dam of High Island Reservoir
11: 15 a.m. – 11: 30 a.m.	Take a taxi from the East Dam of High Island Reservoir to Sai Kung Town Center
11: 30 a.m. – 12: 45 p.m.	Lunch at Sai Kung Town Center
1: 00 p. m. – 1: 15 p.m.	Take a kaito (街渡) from the Sai Kung Public Pier to Sharp Island
1: 30 p.m. – 2: 45 p.m.	Explore the Sharp Island Geopark
2:45 p.m. – 3: 00 p.m.	Take a kaito (街渡) from the Sharp Island to Sai Kung Public Pier
3: 15 p.m. – 3: 45 p.m.	Take a coach from Sai Kung Town Center to Choi Hung MTR Station

Reminders

Dress Code for Students/ Things to be brought by students

- **Hat** – Caps or broad-brim hats are practical. They will protect you from the sun during the fieldwork sessions. Please remove your hat or cap when attending indoor lessons.
- **Upper garments** – To avoid sunburn on the arms, wear upper garments with sleeves. Singlets and vests are NOT acceptable.
- **Trousers** – Except when working in a deep-water environment, do NOT wear shorts, which are too short to protect the thighs.
- **Shoes** – To avoid injury to ankles or feet, do NOT wear slippers or flip-flops. When conducting fieldwork in streams or along the coast, students are required to wear trainers, rubber-soled sports shoes or any shoes that can cover and protect their ankles and feet.
- **Others** – Nightwear such as pyjamas and slippers are NOT allowed when attending any of our training sessions and/or lectures.
- **Things to bring** – Hong Kong identity card, raincoat or rainproof garment, mosquito repellent, sun cream, water bottle, stationery (including paper, something to write with, calculator, USB drive etc).

Arrangements in the morning on the day of your departure for the Field Studies Centre when Adverse Weather Signal (s) is/ are hoisted by the Hong Kong Observatory

1. When the Education Bureau (EDB) announces suspension of classes in secondary schools in the territory of Hong Kong or Island District due to adverse weather courses, field study courses will be cancelled.
2. When the following signal(s) is/are hoisted by the Hong Kong Observatory at **6:30 a.m.**, or after, on the first day of a field study course, and **no** announcement is made by the EDB about the suspension of classes, field study courses will be arranged as follows:
 - (a) **Standby Signal No.1, Amber Rainstorm Warning Signals** in force: Field study courses will be held as usual. However, outdoor fieldwork will be replaced by contingency indoor programmes.
 - (b) **Strong Wind Signal No. 3, Red/Black Rainstorm Warning Signals or Thunderstorm Warning** in force: Field study courses will be cancelled.