

## Damai Secondary School

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Dear Parent/Guardian

## **GEOGRAPHICAL INVESTIGATION**

We are writing to inform that your child/ward will be participating in a Geographical Investigation (GI) to Gardens by The Bay.

In the Geography Elective syllabus, GI is a vital component where students are presented with opportunities to investigate geographical phenomena in authentic contexts. Students undertake one GI a year as a segment of the national exams explicitly tests students on fieldwork skills and analysis. As such, your child's/ward's attendance is **compulsory**. Absence from this activity will be excused if students are unwell, covered with a Medical Certificate or government-issued endemic management measure.

Details of the GI are as follows:

| Classes | Date                      | Time             | Venue              |
|---------|---------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| 401     | 18 February 2022 (Friday) | 8.00am – 12 noon | Gardens By The Bay |
| 402     |                           |                  |                    |
| 403     | 4 March 2022 (Friday)     |                  |                    |
| 404     |                           |                  |                    |

Students are encouraged to have a full breakfast prior to the excursion and bring their own water bottles to keep themselves hydrated during the learning journey.

In view of the current endemic's safe management measures, the school will observe all health and safety advisories during the duration of the Learning Journey. The teachers will supervise the students at all times to ensure that safety measures are in place. These include:

- The students will be in groups of no more than 5 students. Groups will be assigned and rotated systematically within the park. There will be no interacting with members of the public.
- All students must wear their masks at all times.
- All students and accompanying teachers will check-in via "SafeEntry" before entering the park via the TraceTogether mobile app or token.

Transportation will be provided to and from the venue. Reporting and dismissal venue is at Damai Secondary School.

For enquiries, do contact Mr Donovan Leong, at <a href="mailto:donovan leong@schools.gov.sg">donovan leong@schools.gov.sg</a> or call the General Office at Tel: 64436848.

We look forward to and appreciate your continued support as partners in education to nurture and develop your child / ward.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully

Ms Chan Wan Siong