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## London Sixth Form Trip

## Dear Families

Sixth form students are being given the chance to go on an exclusive trip to London on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2023. This will incorporate a visit to the Houses of Parliament in the morning and a boat trip on the River Thames in the afternoon. Students will need to be at College by 6am as the coach will be departing at 6.10am. We will stop for snacks on the way there, time permitting. The Parliament visit (10.50 – 1.05pm) includes a guided tour round the Palace of Westminster as well as an interactive workshop on laws and debating. We will have access to a 'lunch room' in the Parliament Education Centre directly after our workshop, where students can eat their packed lunches. We will then walk to Westminster Pier where we will take a boat trip down the River Thames to Greenwich. We will leave London at 3.30pm, stop near Reading Services on the return journey and arrive at College at 8pm. Students will be accompanied by Mrs. Lindsay and Mrs. Owen throughout the trip. **Students will be required to arrange their own transport home from College in the evening.** 

The cost of the trip is £31.82 (payable through SCOPAY, listed as '2023 Sixth Form London Trip'). This is to cover part of the coach fare and the boat trip as the Parliament Education Service offer their tour for free and will subsidise the coach fare. Students will need to bring money for snacks at the services and a packed lunch as there will be no opportunity to buy lunch after the Parliament visit and before we take the boat. They should wear suitable clothing and footwear for walking around London.

Visits to Parliament are in high demand, therefore our College has been allocated a maximum of thirty places. We are offering places firstly to those studying Law and Politics A Level in Year 13 and then to Year 12s. Should the trip be oversubscribed, names will be picked from a hat. If your son/ daughter is interested in attending, please complete the consent form on the google doc form by Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> January, which can be found here: <a href="https://bit.ly/3QxPQp5">https://bit.ly/3QxPQp5</a>

The payment of £31.82 should be made on SCOPAY by Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Lindsay, Teacher of Law A Level















