

5th September 2019

Dear Parent/Carer,

Politics Years 12 and 13 Trip to London to the Houses of Parliament and Supreme Court - Wednesday 25th September

As part of the A Level Politics curriculum, we are going to take the Years 12 and 13 Politics students to London to visit the Supreme Court and the Houses of Parliament and to take part in a workshop organised by the Parliament’s Education Service.

This trip represents a great opportunity for the students to learn about some of the key concepts we shall cover in the course on UK Government and Politics by visiting the very heart of British politics to think about the wider issues of democracy and representation. We are planning to make a short visit to the Supreme Court, walk pass Downing Street and many other important government buildings on our way to Parliament Square. This does not require booking and we will be able to do it before our guided tour of the Houses of Parliament with a workshop on Representation & Voting.

The visit to Parliament and the workshop start at 15:15 and should finish by 17:30. We will be travelling by coach from school leaving at **09.00am** and returning at **9.00pm**. Places for the visit have already been reserved for all Year 12 and 13 Politics students. Students will need to bring their own packed lunch and snack and some pocket money for the day.

The cost of this visit is **£22.00**. I really hope your child will not miss this great opportunity and look forward to a very interesting and stimulating Politics visit with them. If you would like your child to take part in this visit our preferred method of payment, using a credit/debit card over the Internet, is via SCOPAY (Tucasi Online Payments). Please contact the Finance Office if you have not managed to create your SCOPAY account. Alternatively, please return payment (cheques made payable to The Blue School with your child’s name, tutor group and trip/event on the reverse) to the Finance Office at break only, 11.10-11.30am, by **Thursday 12th September**.

Yours sincerely



Marcella Bishop
History and Politics Teacher

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To: The Finance Office- open daily at break only (11.10-11.30am) by Thursday 12th September 2019.
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Name of Student..... **Tutor Group**.....

- I enclose **£22.00** (cheques payable to The Blue School)

As a parent of the above student I have read, fully understood and am satisfied with details supplied about the above mentioned activities and agree to my daughter/son taking part in it. I know of no medical reason why s/he should not participate.

- The school has Activities Insurance for students for all trips and activities on and off the school site. Details of the key benefits are available from the Finance Office.
- Parents should consider taking out additional insurance cover for their child if they require benefits above those provided by the school.
- The School only provides cover at the School against proven or agreed negligence by its employees.

Signature of Parent/Carer **Date**