



Bishop's Hatfield Girls' School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 10 Parliament Trip, 25th February 2019

To help with your daughter's study of Parliament as part of her GCSE in Citizenship, I have arranged a trip to the Houses of Parliament on Monday 25th February. The day will start with an in-depth tour of the Palace of Westminster and then the pupils will take part in an interactive workshop to develop a better understanding of British politics. The girls will be required to wear school uniform. They are allowed to bring cameras with them but will not be allowed to photograph inside the Houses of Parliament for security reasons and they will not have access to their mobile phone throughout the day.

We will be travelling by coach and leaving school after registration in the morning. Due to the length of the journey and Central London traffic, we will not be back until approximately 4:30pm. **Please note that this is over one hour after the end of school.** We will keep the girls' mobile phones centrally and allow them to call you and update you on our return time during our journey back.

The cost of this trip is **£20.00**. Payment of this amount is voluntary, but the reality is that unless sufficient voluntary contributions are made to cover costs we will be forced to cancel the trip for all pupils. Please make payment, via WisePay, by **Friday 1st February 2019**. 50% of the cost of the trip will automatically be met by the school for pupils in receipt of free school meals.

If we do not receive a reply to this letter by **Friday 1st February 2019** we will assume that you do not wish your daughter to attend. All pupils not attending will complete subject linked work in school on that day.

I am confident that this will be a fantastic opportunity for the girls to engage in the political process and bring to life the British politics we discuss in lessons.

Thank you for your support with this, I look forward to hearing from you. Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to get in touch with me.

Kind regards,

Mr D Griffiths
Subject Leader for Life Skills

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