

Ref: MH/JW
25th September 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

Government and Politics visit to Parliament, Supreme Court and A Level Conference

I am delighted to be able to offer the opportunity of a visit to London for all students of Government and Politics Year 1 and Year 2, to see the House of Commons and Lords in sitting and receive a guided tour of Westminster Palace and to visit the 2019 A Level student conference as well as a guided tour of the Supreme Court.

This visit is of real significance as students will be in a position to feel the unique atmosphere of parliament and bring to life the features we have only so far discussed in class. As well as the Westminster visit the price will include a question and answer session at an A level Politics conference in central London with the following speakers who will be discussing topics we cover at A level.

Speakers include John Bercow MP (Speaker of the House of Commons), Sir Keir Starmer MP (Shadow Brexit secretary), Jess Phillips MP (Labour), Jacob Rees-Mogg MP (Leader of the House of Commons, Conservative), Chuka Umunna MP (Lib Dem), Jo Swinson MP (Leader of the Liberal Democrats), Nigel Farage (MEP) and Sir Alan Duncan (Conservative, ex Foreign office minister).

The trip will take place on Sunday the 1st of December to Tuesday the 3rd of December 2019.

The cost of the trip includes,

- Return rail travel from Retford to London Kings Cross
- A three day pass for the London Underground
- Visits to the British Museum, Supreme Court and Westminster Palace
- A Ticket for the 2019 A level Politics Conference
- A Ticket to see a West End Show (show TBC)
- Two night's Bed and Breakfast accommodation in Central London
- Evening meals at the Hard Rock Café and a London pub

The price for the trip including all the above is £315.00 per person. Students will need to provide funds to purchase their own lunches for the three days (approx. £5 per student per day).

To secure a place on the trip a deposit of £75 will be required by Monday the 7th of October 2019. A final payment of £240 must be paid by Thursday the 17th of October 2019. Please make cheques payable to **Outwood Academy Valley**. Of course, the full amount can be paid in advance of the aforementioned deadlines. All monies for the trip can be paid in to reception at the Post 16 Centre.

Please indicate if your child we able to attend the visit, fill in the slip below and return to me

My child (insert name) _____

Will / Will not be able to attend the Government and Politics visit on Sunday the 1st of December to Tuesday the 3rd of December 2019.

Signed _____

Please also return the pink EV4 form attached to this letter.

Many Thanks

Jim Wright (Subject leader, A level Politics)