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31 January 2023

London Politics & History Trip – 27-28 February 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope you are well. Please accept this letter as confirmation of your child's place on the trip, and many thanks for your interest in and prompt payment of the deposit – fingers crossed that there aren't any further train strikes and that we can finally enjoy London at the third attempt!

Our trains are booked with LNER at the following times:

27 February: Harrogate 0936 – King's Cross 1230.

Please meet inside Harrogate Station at 0900.

28 February: King's Cross 1533 –Harrogate 1831.

Please collect students from inside Harrogate Station at 1835.



We will be staying at The **Travelodge in Covent Garden** (10 Drury Lane, High Holborn, London, WC2B 5RE) from which we shall be able to walk to our various locations on the trip (NB we will not be taking public transport other than the trains to and from London so decent walking gear and lighter backpack-esque luggage is *highly* recommended). Please also note the airport security-like restrictions for our visit to parliament on the morning of the 28th at [Security information - UK Parliament](#).

Students will need some spending money for lunch and breakfast on the second day, and should bring lunch with them for the train down or have some extra money should they wish to buy anything else including snacks and souvenirs. Everything else is included in the final price of the trip, totaling £185.

I would therefore be extremely grateful if you could pay the remainder of your balance by 10 February via parent pay. Also, you will soon receive an email requesting that you contact Mrs Satariano (Data Manager) should you need to update any medical / dietary issues that we need to be aware of. Many thanks in anticipation for this.

I will meet all students before we travel to outline arrangements and expectations; the latter of course are that all school rules and the need for exemplary behaviour apply as they would in school. I will email you the presentation for reference once that has taken place in the week before the trip.

The number for the school mobile we will have with us on the trip will be **07493 178259**, and Mrs Fell, Mr Bruce, Mr Spiers and I will be the accompanying staff.

If you would like further information then please do not hesitate to contact me in the meantime.

Yours sincerely,

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