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London Politics & History Trip – 20-21 June, 2022



Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope you are well. Please accept this letter as confirmation of your child's place. Many thanks for your interest in and prompt payment of the deposit for the trip to London – it is really exciting to be going on the Department's first trip since lockdowns!

Our trains are booked with LNER / Northern Rail at the following times:

20 June Harrogate 0936 - King's Cross 1230. Please meet inside Harrogate Station at 0900.

21 June King's Cross 1433 – Leeds 1651. Leeds 1729 – Harrogate 1803.

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 backpackesque luggage is *highly* recommended). Please also note the airport security-like restrictions for our visit to parliament at <u>Security information - UK Parliament</u>.

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 6 June via parent pay. You will also be receiving an email from our Data Manager (Mrs Satariano) showing your child's current medical information that we hold in school. Please check through the information and update us on any changes that we need to be made 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 school rules and the need for exemplary apply as they would in school.

The number for the school mobile we will have with us on the trip will be **07493 178259**, and Mrs Fell 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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