

THE NORTON KNATCHBULL SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

A visit to: A-Level Politics Conference at Westminster Central Hall
Students Invited to Participate: Y12/Y13 Politics Students
Date: 3rd December 2018
Departure Time: 8:15am from school
Approximate Return Time: Approx 6:30pm-7:30pm depending on traffic.
Mode of Transport: Coach
Cost: £50
Reply Date: 18th October 2018

This visit will be of direct relevance to the A Level Government & Politics course and will give students a chance to listen to some of the most prominent figures in British Politics (John Bercow MP, Nigel Farage MEP, Emily Thornberry MP, Chuka Umunna MP, Jess Phillips MP, Jacob Rees-Mogg MP). On the agenda are issues such as Parliament, Jeremy Corbyn, Brexit, the marginalisation of certain groups by Westminster and Conservatism, all of which are related to the A-level Politics exam specification. The event will be attended by hundreds of 6th Formers from around the country. The atmosphere will be lively and interesting.

Students will be required to wear smart clothing in line with the school uniform policy. It may get chilly so a winter coat and/or a waterproof may be necessary as we may be able to take a short stroll around Westminster at lunchtime. Students should bring their own packed lunch, a pad of paper and pens, so as to take notes, where appropriate.

Tickets for the event are in high demand, so if we are not allocated tickets, then a full refund will be made. I hope to have confirmation of our ticket allocation, from the organisers, in early November.

In accordance with the School's Charging Policy, parents/carers are invited to make a voluntary contribution (details above) towards the cost of the trip. This includes the cost of travel. Payment can be made online via the School's Internet Payment system which is available from:

<http://www.scopay.com/nks>

If you would like to make an online payment, but have not yet been provided with login details, please contact a member of the School's Finance Team.



If you are unable to pay online, payment can be made by cheque or cash. Cheques should be made payable to 'The Norton Knatchbull School' and your son/daughter's name and form, together with details of the trip should be written on the reverse. All reply slips and cash/cheque contributions should be returned in a sealed envelope to Student Reception. Envelopes containing cheques can be deposited in the drop box, however, cash payments must be made in person by your son/daughter to the Student Receptionist. No responsibility can be taken for envelopes lost because they are not handed over at the earliest opportunity. Please be advised that if there is insufficient interest in the trip, the trip will not run and a refund will be given. Should the trip have to be cancelled for reasons beyond the school's control, including industrial action by outside agencies or adverse weather conditions, refunds will only be made in so far as the School can claim reimbursement. Should your son/daughter withdraw voluntarily from the trip, and the school has incurred prior costs, monies already paid will not be refunded.

All students who are in receipt of a 16-19 Bursary will be expected to make a stipulated contribution towards the cost of the trip from the bursary payment.

In the unlikely event of an emergency arising on the day of the trip, between the hours of 8am and 4pm parents/carers should ring the School Reception on 01233 620045. Outside of these hours the Duty Manager can be contacted on 07747 837108.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R Gray', written in a cursive style.

Mr R Gray
Subject Leader for History & Politics