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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Houses of Parliament trip – Monday 12th December 2022

On Monday 12th December, the school is running a trip to Parliament, including a tour and workshops. This is a brilliant opportunity for pupils to find out how the country is run and see one of Britain's most famous landmarks up close.

We will be leaving school at 12.00pm and aim to be back at school by 7pm. Students will need to have a packed lunch before leaving school and bring some money with them on the trip so they can purchase a snack at the services on the way back from London. Pupils should wear full school uniform on the day of the trip. If your child receives free school meals a lunch will be provided for them. Your child may bring their mobile phone, if they have one, so they can update you on our ETA back at school.

There are limited places available to Parliament students, so to ensure that everyone has the chance to go, we will ask you to register your commitment to the trip on Parent Pay before payment is requested. Interest must be registered by **Friday 18th November 2022**. If the number of requests for tickets outweigh the number of tickets available, we will pick names at random to ensure fairness. We regret that refunds cannot be made unless the visit is cancelled by the school.

The school budget cannot fund the whole cost of the activity and we are therefore inviting parents to make a voluntary contribution of £17.50 per child to cover the cost. Students in receipt of Free School Meals may make a payment of £8.75. This will need to be paid on parent pay by Monday **5th December 2022** at the latest. Payments not received by then will result in your child not being able to attend this trip.

If a significant number of parents are unable, or unwilling, to make a voluntary contribution the activity will be cancelled to prevent the school incurring financial loss. However, the school would not wish to exclude any child from taking part on the grounds of financial hardship. If you cannot afford to make payment at this time, please write to the School Business Manager, Mrs Wakeham, in confidence with a brief explanation of your circumstances.

By using ParentPay to pay for this trip you automatically give consent for your child to attend, therefore we have not included a reply or consent slip with this letter.



If you have any questions regarding this trip please contact me on 01980 623407 or email me at langley@stonehenge.wilts.sch.uk

Yours faithfully

Mr N Langley
Head of Humanities
Head of Student Parliament

