

THE STONEHENGE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardian,

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Houses of Parliament trip – Monday 3rd July 2023

On Monday 3rd July, 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 12.05pm and aim to be back at school by 7pm. Please be aware that although we will endeavour to adhere to timings, unforeseen cirmcumstances may result in a delay to the predicted return arrival time. We will keep parents informed.

Students will need to bring a packed lunch with them. If your child receives free school meals a packed lunch will be provided. I advise students to 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. Your child may bring their mobile phone, if they have one, so they can update you on our ETA back at school.

The school budget cannot fund the whole cost of the activity and we are therefore inviting parents to make a payment of £17.50 per child to cover the cost of the coach. Students in receipt of Free School Meals may make a payment of £8.75.

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. **The payment deadline is Monday 26th June 2023.** After this date you will not be able to pay for the trip and your child will not be able to attend. If a significant number of parents are unwilling or unable to pay, 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 this time, please write to The School Business Manager, Mrs J Wakeham, in confidence with a brief explanation of your circumstances.

Please note that once places have been confirmed, payments will be non-returnable unless the trip is cancelled by the school.

The organisation of all trips includes a comprehensive risk assessment. Please be aware that the medical information and contact details for your son/daughter that you have supplied for The Stonehenge School records are printed and taken on the trip by the trip leader and their deputy in case an emergency arises. The printouts are destroyed once the trip is over. If your child is either asthmatic or anaphylaxis, they must ensure that they always carry their inhaler or EpiPen on them during the trip. By applying for a place on the trip, you are giving your consent for this information to be used for this purpose.









Students must understand that their behaviour around school and in lessons will be taken into account when deciding if they are suitable for the trip, as good behaviour and co-operation is necessary when taking part in a trip.

We hope that you will support this exciting opportunity for your child.

Should you have any queries or questions please do not hesitate to contact me on 01980 623407 or langleyn@stonehenge.wilt.sch.uk

Yours faithfully

Mr N Langley Head of Humanities Head of Student Parliament







