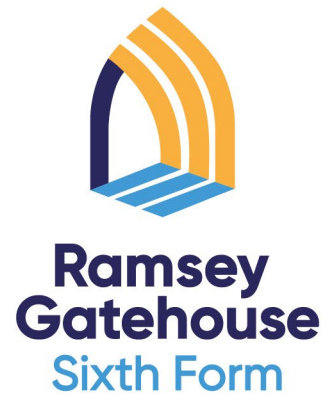


19th September 2023

Dear Parent/Carer



Re: Sixth Form Parliament Trip – Monday 27 November 2023

A visit to Parliament has been arranged for A level Politics, Law and History students on **Monday 27th November**. Students will have an opportunity to look around Parliament and take part in a Parliament Learning Workshop. This is obviously an excellent opportunity, and I would strongly recommend that students take part.

I have arranged for us to travel to Westminster by train. We will leave from Huntingdon Station at 10:10, arriving in Westminster at approximately 11:45. This will allow us plenty of time to get through security before the guided tour starts at 12:15. Students will have 30 minutes for lunch after which they will take part in a workshop at the Parliament Education Learning Centre. We will leave London by approximately 16:00, arriving back in Huntingdon no later than 18:00.

The cost of travel for each student is **£28**. There is no charge for entry to Parliament. However, students will be expected to bring along their mobile device and/or contactless card to pay for the London Underground journey between Finsbury Park and Westminster and back. Students will also be required to plan their own journey to and from Huntingdon Station.

Payments are due by 30th October 2023. Payments can be made online at www.parentpay.com. Click on the 'login' button and enter your existing username and password. Alternatively payments can be made in school using the [finance office student drop box](#). All cash/cheques must be in a sealed envelope with your child's name and Parliament written on the front. Cheques should be made payable to '**Abbey College Ramsey**'. If you wish to be re-advised of your ParentPay details, please contact office@abbeycollege.cambs.sch.uk.

Insurance held by Abbey College, Ramsey through a Risk Protection Arrangement with the Department of Education covers all legal liability to students on the visit. Details are available from the school upon request.

I hope that your child will be able to attend. Parliament is one of the key topics on the law and politics A-level courses. Those studying A-level history will find the visit beneficial as prime ministers between 1930-1997 is a key topic on the Britain paper. A packed lunch is recommended. Please note, airport style security is in operation on entry to the Palace of Westminster. A list of banned items is available on the Parliament Learning website.

Yours faithfully,
Simon Hedges
Lead Learner Political Science

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REPLY AND PERMISSION SLIP - To: Finance Office FAO: Mr Hedges

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I give permission for my child to attend the visit as detailed above.

Student Name: Form:

*I enclose cash/cheque for: £28
[*delete as appropriate]

*I have paid on ParentPay

*My child is eligible for free school meals:YESNO [*tick as appropriate]
(packed lunch will be provided for eligible students)

Please note any relevant and current medical information:

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Emergency contact number for Monday 27th November 2023:

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Signed: Date: [parent/carer]

Printed Name: [parent/carer]

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