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September 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

A-level History & Politics' Trip to Westminster
Monday 2 to Tuesday 3 December 2024

I am delighted to be able to offer your child/ward the opportunity to take part in the A-level History and Politics' Trip to Westminster. The trip, arranged in partnership with YHA, Polecon UK and Matthew Patrick MP, will take place in early December to coincide with an annual conference that takes place in Central Methodist Hall, Westminster. Departing from West Kirby on the Monday morning at approximately 4.30am, we will travel by coach to Westminster to arrive at approximately 9am.

We will be staying for one night at YHA Thameside with an evening meal and breakfast included in the cost. The second day will comprise of visits to Parliament and with our local MP, Matthew Patrick, a visit to the Supreme Court and Parliament Square Garden.

We will depart for West Kirby at approximately 4pm and return to school late evening.

The cost of the trip is £184. This includes transport, insurance, accommodation cost (including dinner and breakfast) and cost of ticket to the Polecon UK Student Conference. A packed lunch will be required for the Monday. Your child/ward will require money for lunch and dinner on the second day and for any souvenirs they may wish to purchase.

A deposit of £80 is required by YHA and we kindly ask that is paid by **Friday 20 September**. The final payment of £104 is due by **Monday 4 November**. Payments should be made via Scopay. Your online payment serves as both consent and confirmation of updated emergency contact details. Contact details can be checked/updated via your Arbor app. Please ensure you provide any appropriate addition information directly to me (staff organising trip). Please note that numbers for this trip are limited to 40 students.

Please be aware that withdrawing from the trip after a place is confirmed will mean that deposits cannot be returned, and further payments may need to be made. We do expect high demand for places so please adhere to the deadlines given. If the trip is oversubscribed names will be drawn at random.

Yours sincerely

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Head of History & Politics

The school has a blanket School Journey Insurance policy in place to provide appropriate cancellation, curtailment, medical and personal possessions cover. This policy also carries very limited personal accident insurance cover for pupils. As the School will not be liable for any injury arising from incidents beyond our direct control, parents/carers may wish to consider purchasing their own personal accident cover to enhance the limited protection of this policy.