

Year 12 Politics Trip to the Palace of Westminster

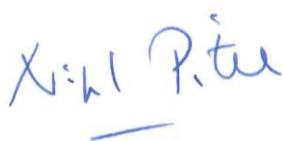
The trip will take place on Thursday 14th November. We plan to travel by train and tube, meeting at Gloucester Railway station at 10.30 to return to the station at 21.45. Students do not need to wear school uniform, but should dress appropriately for a visit to parliament. There is no need for students to attend school that morning and students are expected to make their own way to the station.

We aim to start at the Supreme Court for a 30-minute tour at 2.00, followed by a political tour of Parliament, a workshop led by a member of the Palace's education department and a meeting with either Richard Graham M.P. or one of his staff. Following this, the group will be given an hour's free time in the Oxford Street area because the first off-peak return train does not leave Paddington until 19.48. During this time, the students will be supervised remotely and will be given my mobile phone number in case of emergency.

In order for the trip to take place, it must be self-financing, and so we invite you to make a contribution of £14* to cover the costs of travel. If your child is in receipt of the Pupil Premium grant, please contact rmd@strs.org.uk, as we may be able to offer support with the cost of this trip.

I would be grateful if you could return the consent slip to the Finance Office** by November 4th at the latest. If you choose not to pay via the online facility, please include cash or a cheque with the consent form, in an envelope marked with your child's name and form, and the name of the trip.

Yours faithfully



Nigel Pitel (teacher of Politics)
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12/X/2019

**Parents on low incomes and in receipt of certain benefits (see School's Charging and Remission Policy) may contact the School for support in meeting the cost. If parents are unable to make the contribution their child will not necessarily be excluded from the visit but it may be cancelled if there are insufficient voluntary contributions.*

*** open to students at break times and lunch time only.*

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| TRIP LEADER: | NDP |
| Return to School by: | 4/xi/2019 |



Sir Thomas Rich's School: Consent - Off-site Visits (inc. personal & medical information)

The information being collected on this form is important to ensure that appropriate care and support is available for your child on school visits. We handle all data you provide to us in line with Data Protection Legislation and our own Data Protection Policy.

Description and date of visit: **Year 12 Politics trip to the Palace of Westminster, 14/xi/2019**

Name of student: _____ Form: _____

Student Mobile No.: _____

Payment

- ☐ I have paid £14 online **OR**
☐ I enclose cash / cheque for £14 (payable to Sir Thomas Rich's School, with student's name on reverse of cheque) **OR**
☐ My child is a recipient of the Pupil Premium grant

Parental consent

Emergency contact name: _____

Emergency contact number(s): _____

If your child has any medical conditions and/or is taking any medication at present, please give details below:

- I agree to my child taking part in the visit.
- I understand that the visit staff will take all reasonable care of participants.
- I undertake to inform the visit leader of any changes in the medical or other circumstances of my child prior to the visit.

Signature of Parent: _____ **Date:** _____

IF YOU WISH TO WITHDRAW YOUR CONSENT, PLEASE CONTACT trips@strs.org.uk.