

14th May 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

History trip to the Houses of Parliament - Thursday 14th June 2018

The History Department at The Queen Elizabeth Academy is running a trip to the Houses of Parliament for Year 10 pupils on **Thursday 14th June 2018**. This is in order to support pupils in their GCSE History modules on Elizabethan England and Conflict and Tension, as well as to learn more about Parliament and how the United Kingdom is governed. We will be met at Westminster by our local MP, Mr Craig Tracey, who has very kindly agreed to give us a private tour of Parliament. Pupils will also have the opportunity to ask Mr Tracey questions about his role and work as a constituency MP.

The cost of the trip is £25.00 which will include entry to Parliament, transport by train to and from London and the Underground. (**Please make cheques payable to “ATT”**.) Pupils may either take a packed lunch, or will be able to purchase lunch in London. As pupils will represent The Queen Elizabeth Academy they will be required to wear their school uniform. Pupils going on the trip will need to be at school no later than 8.30am, prior to a prompt departure at 8.45am. We will return to school by approximately 6pm.

All Year 10 pupils studying GCSE History will have the opportunity to take part in this unique experience but please be aware that places are strictly limited. If your son or daughter wishes to go on this trip, please fill out the attached reply slip and the medical consent form and return them both to your child’s History teacher with payment by Wednesday 23rd May. If more students have applied than we have places available, we will draw names from a hat and any unsuccessful students will have their monies returned in full.

If you have any questions about this trip please contact Mr Kirby at d.kirby@tqea.org.uk.

Yours faithfully

Mr D Kinvig
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Please complete and return this slip, together with the attached Medical Consent form and payment, to Mr Kinvig as soon as possible.

Student Name: Tutor Group:

I give permission for my son/daughter to visit the Houses of Parliament on Thursday 14th June 2018 and enclose payment of £25.00.

Parent/Carer signature: Date:

Principal: Mr D Watts B.Ed MA

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