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Dear Parent /Carer

Higher Modern Studies London Trip

The Higher Modern Studies class are currently looking at a topic on Democracy in the UK. Part of this course involves looking at the work undertaken by our MPs at Westminster.

We are delighted to announce that after some negotiations with the education department in Westminster and the school's Senior Management Team we have planned a trip to Westminster on Monday the 26th of November 2018.

We have secured 15 seats on the Caledonian Sleeper leaving (due to works on the line) on a replacement bus service from Pitlochry 9.42pm on Sunday 25th November. We will travel through the night and arrive in London just about 8am. At 1pm in the afternoon we will attend a course at Parliament and then catch the train North again at 9.15pm, arriving back in Pitlochry just after 6am on Tuesday 27th November.

Our itinerary for the day in London, prior to visiting Parliament, is still in discussion and we would like the pupils to be involved in the planning of this. We have had some suggestions but will confirm the full itinerary in advance of the trip.

The course we will be attending is focused on 'People and Parliament', more details on what is involved can be found here <http://www.parliament.uk/education/visit-parliament-with-your-school/peoples-parliament-tour-and-workshop/>

The cost for the trip covers the transport only and, thanks to the parliament travel bursary, we are able to offer this at £28 per person. Pupils are welcome to bring along a packed meal or two or they can bring money to buy food whilst we are in London. On the Monday evening



we will look to have a buffet dinner somewhere near the station and pupils will be able to purchase some food for the return journey on the train.

We appreciate that the necessary cost of some school trips can present a financial challenge and we are keen to support pupils and their families by considering trip bursaries and payment plans where appropriate. If you would like to discuss financial assistance for this trip please contact the school office. Please note that failure to pay for a trip in advance of it going may result in your child not going on the trip.

Sometimes the final cost of a trip may be less than we had estimated. Should there be more than £10 per pupil leftover on any trip, we will contact you to arrange a re-imbusement.

Please complete the attached health form and you will be able to make payments on ParentPay by the time you have received this letter.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mr Woodrow', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mr Woodrow
PT Geography/Modern Studies