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Dear Parent/Carer

Breadalbane Academy Higher Modern Studies London Trip 2nd December 2019

The 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. Following a quick discussion with the class we investigated the chances of taking a trip to Parliament and seeing this work in action.

After some negotiations with the education department in Westminster and the school's senior management team we are pleased to announce that this trip will go ahead on Monday the 2nd of December. This means we will look to book on the Caledonia sleep on the Sunday night and arrive early Monday morning. Pupils are not required to wear school uniform but should dress appropriately for a lengthy train journey and a day at Westminster Parliament.

The cost for the trip covers the transport only and, thanks to the parliament travel bursary, we are able to offer this at a discounted price (yet to be determined as we need to have numbers first) that usually comes in at under £50 which will be payable through Parent Pay. 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.

Our itinerary for the day in London, prior to visiting the 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 firm this up in advance of the trip.

The course we will be attending is focussed 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/>

We would be grateful if you could let us know the intent of your child to attend this trip by emailing breadalbane@pkc.gov.uk with the subject London Trip, your child's name and as to whether you wish them to participate. This will help us gather how many are attending and allow us to book transport.

Please get in touch if you have any questions by emailing breadalbane@pkc.gov.uk or contacting the school on 01887 822300

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mr Woodrow and Mr O'Donnell'.

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Geography/ Modern Studies

