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Dear Parent /Guardian

Breadalbane Academy Higher Modern Studies and History London Trip

We are delighted to confirm that our annual UK Parliament trip to Westminster, London will be running again this year! Due to high demand for workshops, securing a date has been challenging, but we are thrilled to have been offered a cancellation slot on **Friday, 19 December**. We believe this trip provides an excellent opportunity to enhance the Higher Modern Studies and Higher History courses and gives students valuable insight into the workings of Parliament.

We plan to travel to London via coach, leaving Breadalbane Academy at 9pm on Thursday 18 December and travel down to London through the night. As you will be aware this is the same evening as the senior Winter Ball, and pupils who wish to attend both the trip and the ball will be able to change out of their partywear in the school changing rooms before departure. We will be leaving from London about 8.30pm and aim to be back, in Pitlochry, for between 7am and 8am on Saturday. We will ask pupils to keep parents updated of any changes and progress of the journey home via their mobiles. We will be able to drop off in Dunkeld and Ballinluig on our return journey, please ensure you tell us where you would like for your child to be dropped off before departure.

Our visit to Parliament will take place midday on Friday, beginning with an educational workshop followed by a tour of Parliament. Before the visit, we expect to enjoy a short tour of central London, and afterwards, we hope to include a museum visit and a meal before returning home. The remainder of the itinerary will be finalised with input from pupils, and full details will be shared once confirmed.

The cost of the trip covers transport only and thanks to the to a travel subsidy scheme offered by the UK Parliament Education department we can offer this at a discounted price of £30 per pupil. This can be paid via ParentPay and is due by Wednesday 17 December. We hope that with the help of the travel subsidy the cost will not be prohibitive, however, 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 any school trips, please contact the school office on 0887 822 300 or email breadalbane@pkc.gov.uk.

We have advised pupils that school uniform is not required to be worn for the trip, they should however dress appropriately for the colder and wetter weather and wear sensible footwear as there will be a lot of walking involved. We would also encourage food and snacks for the journey and some money to buy food and drinks over the course of the day.

As this trip is not covered under our annual consent form, an additional consent form is required and is attached to this letter. Please could you ensure this is completed and returned to breadalbane@pkc.gov.uk by Wednesday 18 December.

Please get in touch if you have any questions

Yours Sincerely

Mr Woodrow
PT Social subjects