



September 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

Politics A Level Westminster Conference Trip – Monday 31 November – Tuesday 1 December 2026.

I am delighted to offer your son a place on a day trip to London for the 2026 PolEcon A Level Politics conference. This year, we will attend the conference on Monday 31 November. Students will hear talks from an impressive array of senior politicians, including Zack Polanski, Zara Sultana, Sir Chris Bryant and Jacob Rees-Mogg. This is an unmissable learning opportunity for A Level students, especially as it is directed at students studying A Level Politics. You may wish to find out more here: <http://poleconuk.co.uk/>.

We will be staying overnight in London and on Tuesday 1st December we will be visiting the Houses of Parliament for a tour and Q and A with Connor Rand, MP for Altrincham and Sale West.

Details for the trip are as follows:

- Departs at approximately 07:00 on Monday 30 November from Manchester Piccadilly Railway Station.
- Returns Tuesday 1 December to Manchester Piccadilly at approximately 17:00, from where your son will need to arrange his own travel home.
- Cost is **£230** per pupil.
- Return travel, overnight hotel accommodation and conference ticket is included in the price.
- Please note that personal spending money, travel on the underground and meals are not included in the price of the trip.

Cost

We wish to make it clear that if the visit takes place, no student will be denied participation on the grounds that no contribution has been made on their behalf. However, please be aware, if insufficient contributions are made, we will be unable to proceed with the trip. Full details about Pupil Premium and/or Bursary support for trips can be found on our website [here](#).

Application process

Please can you now click on this link [Residential Trip Application Form](#) and complete the online Consent Form and arrange to pay the deposit payment of £100.00 via ParentPay to secure your child's place on the trip.

Our Finance Department are in the process of adding the item to your account, please give them a little time to complete the transaction.

Deadline for your online form and the deposit is by 9am on Monday 5th October 2026, at the latest.

Additional information

Please read our new terms and conditions sheet attached which contains important information regarding medical, passports, EHIC/GHIC requirements and Covid compliance etc.

If you would like any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours faithfully

Dr Zoe Hepden

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