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Dear Parent/Carer

Politics A Level Westminster Conference Trip

I am delighted to offer your son a place on a day trip to London for the 2025 PolEcon A Level Politics conference. This year, students will hear talks from an impressive array of senior politicians, including Nigel Farage, Emily Thornberry, Jess Phillips 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/>.

Details for the trip are as follows:

Departs at **approximately 07:00** on **Monday 24 November** from Manchester Piccadilly Railway Station.

Returns that evening to Manchester Piccadilly at **approximately 22:00**, from where your son will need to arrange his own travel home.

Return travel by train is included in the price. 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

Cost is £75 per pupil.

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 discuss this with your child and if you wish them to take part in this trip, please can you click on this link: [Day Trip Application Form](#) and complete the online consent form. A payment item will also be added to your ParentPay account for the payment of the tickets.

Deadline for both the online consent form and the payment is by 9am on Monday 29th September 2025, to give us time to book and confirm the train tickets.

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

History & Politics Department