



Dear Parent/Carer

October 2022

Parliament Debate Competition

The Politics department has organised a trip for Year 12 and Year 13 Politics students to take part in a debating competition hosted by Gagan Mohindra MP and Dean Russell MP. The competition will take place on Friday 21 October from 9.15am until 12.30pm at the House of Commons in London. The aim of this trip is to experience what a debate is like in the main chamber of the House of Commons.

We have organised a coach for the day to take and return students to Ashlyns School. The cost of this trip will be £36.50 to cover the cost of this coach. Payment may be made by ParentPay (our preferred option) or by cheque payable to Ashlyns School. Once made, payments are non-refundable. Please note that the school's policy is that trips and other activities outside the normal teaching programme should be self-funding. Contributions are voluntary but if these are insufficient the trip/activities may have to be cancelled. In cases of genuine hardship, please contact Mrs Wilson in the Finance Office in confidence, by Monday 17 October at the latest.

Please complete the reply slip below and return it to the Finance box outside the staffroom as soon as possible and by Monday 17 October at the latest. We apologise for the short notice of this trip which is due to the timing of the opportunity becoming available. If there are any issues with meeting the deadline, please contact Miss Murray directly.

Students will need to be in school at 7.30am on this day to meet Miss Murray at the main gate. The coach will leave no later than 7.40am. We will leave London at approx 1.30pm and anticipate being back at school by 3.00pm.

Students should bring their own lunch and snacks and we will provide an opportunity for them to eat this before we leave London.

Yours sincerely

Miss R Murray
Assistant Head Teacher

Parliament Debate Competition – please return to the Finance box outside the staffroom by Monday 17 October at the latest. **Please note that if payment is made by ParentPay, a completed permission slip is not required.**

Student name _____ Form _____

I give permission for my son/daughter to take part in the Parliament Debate Competition on Friday 21 October.

I enclose a cheque for **£36.50** made payable to Ashlyns School

I have been accepted onto the 16-19 Bursary and am requesting funding

Signed _____ (Parent/Carer) Date _____