



5th February 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

UK Politics & Political Ideas Student Revision Day

I have provisionally booked a Student Revision Day in Central London on Tuesday 30th April 2019.

The day is led by leading authors and outstanding Politics teachers who will explore key content areas of the new specification and provide up-to-date examples that will enable students to aim for higher grades in their A-level exams in the summer 2019. It will provide students with insights into some of the core themes, internal tension and key thinkers for the Political Ideas options.

The programme includes:

Liberalism •How far do liberals disagree on the role of the state?

Constitution •Has devolution gone far enough?

Conservatism •Does conservatism have to view society as organic?

Parliament •Does Parliament effectively restrict the government?

Socialism •How far do socialists disagree about the ends and means of socialism?

Prime Minister and Executive •Do Prime Ministers control government policy?

Political Parties •Should political parties and election campaigns be funded by the state?

Voting behaviour •Has age replaced class as the key guide to voting behaviour?

The event will cost **£24** per student which will need to be paid on **Wisepay by Thursday 28th February 2019**. Students will need to pay for their own train ticket and travel independently to London Victoria where I will meet students at 10:00 outside WH Smith. After registering we will make our way as a group to the Revision Day. Students are advised to bring a packed lunch with them.

After the Revision Day, I shall be returning to London Victoria. If students want to leave the group to visit other locations in London, I will treat this element of the trip as if they were unaccompanied and will allow them to leave as they prefer. If you would prefer me to accompany your child back to London Victoria then please indicate on the reply slip attached your preference.

Please pay £24 on Wisepay and return the reply slip attached to Humanities Office by Thursday 28th February 2019.

Yours faithfully

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REPLY SLIP

UK POLITICS & POLITICAL IDEAS STUDENT REVISION DAY

PLEASE PAY BY WISEPAY AND RETURN REPLY SLIP
TO MR JOHNSTON/HUMANITIES OFFICE
BY THURSDAY 28TH FEBRUARY 2019

I am aware that the school has a policy on the safe running of educational visits. I am also aware that the school's educational visits are always well organised with particular attention to health and safety. I understand that there can be no absolute guarantee of safety, but appreciate that the school leaders of the visit retain the same legal responsibility for students as they have in school and will do everything that is reasonably practicable to ensure the safety of everyone on the visit.

Student's Name:

Tutor group:

Please delete as appropriate:

I do/do not give permission for my son/daughter to participate in the trip named above.

I do/do not give permission for my son/daughter to travel unaccompanied after he/she has visited the Revision Day.

I would prefer my son/daughter to travel back accompanied to London Victoria.

I consent to any emergency medical treatment necessary during the course of the visits.

Signature :.....**Date** :.....

Please note that it is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to provide correct and up-to-date contact and medical information. Please use the parent portal via the school's website to provide this information, alternatively forms can be collected from Student Services.