



26th January 2026

Re: Year 13 - Politics Trip - Houses of Parliament – Friday 13th March 2026

As part of the Government and Politics A-level course a trip to visit to the Houses of Parliament is arranged for Friday 13th March 2026.

Students can meet directly at St Albans City train station at 9:20 am and we will travel into London together on the first off peak train. We will return to the city station by 4.00pm, and students can then make their own way home. Students will need to bring enough money to purchase their return travel card to London. Students might want to consider group passes but should be aware restrictions apply. <https://tinyurl.com/2d9y6pkf>

Students will need to bring a packed lunch or money to purchase food and drinks, students may wear smart casual clothing and should wear comfortable footwear suitable for walking. Please be aware the Palace of Westminster operates airport style security.

School trips are such a good opportunity to ignite a fire and inspire intellect. In order for these experiences to run smoothly and safely, we must have the utmost confidence in the exemplary behaviour of all participating students. The school therefore reserves the right to decline a student's place on a trip, or to withdraw a place already offered, if behaviour or attitude gives cause for concern or is deemed likely to place the success or safety of the trip at risk.

If you are registered or have previously been registered for free school meals or bursary please contact Mrs Sen on 01727 731341 or email as there is funding available to support this trip.

On previous visits, some students have expressed a wish to stay in London afterwards, rather than return to St Albans with the group. Please also indicate if you are happy for your son/daughter to return to St Albans unaccompanied.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at school if you have any queries or questions.

Yours sincerely,



Mr Atterton

Assistant Headteacher

How to give consent:

Log on to: www.schoolgateway.com

Select: Make a Payment

Select: **Houses of Parliament**

Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the payment.

We will gain the following information for your child from Arbor:

- **EMERGENCY CONTACT NAMES**
- **EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS**
- **MEDICAL/DIETARY** information (if applicable)

No further information or comment is required.

It is important that we have this information for the trip leader in case of an emergency and for Health & Safety reasons.

