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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: A Level Politics Student Conference 2018 (PoLEconUK.org) Monday 3 December 2018

I am delighted to advise that a trip has been organised to the A Level Politics Student Conference which will allow students to experience meeting high profile politicians, and listen to their conference styled lectures on specific topics which are relevant to their A Level studies. Students will have a chance to talk to these guest speakers and ask them questions regarding their areas of interest. The cost of this trip is £24 per student which will need to be paid via WisePay by Tuesday 9 October.

Guest speakers and their topics include the following:

- **John Bercow, Speaker of the House of Commons** – Parliament vs Government
- **Emily Thornberry MP** – Why is Corbyn's Labour not decimating the Tories in the polls
- **Sir Alan Duncan MP** – Where is the promised strong, stable leadership?
- **Sir Vince Cable MP/ Leader of Lib Dems** - Why are the Lib Dems in an electoral coma?
- **Chuka Umunna MP** – Brexit: is another referendum a "must" for democracy?
- **Nigel Farage MEP** – How did UKIP snatch defeat from the jaws of victory?
- **Jess Phillips MP** – Is Westminster marginalising women, minorities, the poor and the sick?
- **Jacob Rees-Mogg MP** – The Conservative wing of conservatism

The Conference will take place in central London between 11.00am and 4.30pm – the exact venue is yet to be confirmed and I will advise you of this as soon as I have the details. Students will be expected to dress to school policy in smart business attire. Lunch will not be provided so students should bring their own food or money to buy food. Students will be dismissed from Charing Cross Station at 4.30pm.

Students wishing to take part in the trip will be expected, as representatives of the school, to behave in an exemplary manner. Students who fail to meet the standards and expectations regarding behaviour prior to the visit will have the privilege of participating in the visit withdrawn.

Itinerary:

- 09:00 – Train leaves from Chislehurst Station.
- 10:00 – Train arrives at Charing Cross Station.
- 10:15 – Students to walk to or get the tube to venue, depending on location.
- 11:00 – Conference begins.
- 16:30 – Conference ends and students to return to Charing Cross Station to be dismissed.

Yours faithfully

Mr Tagg
Government and Politics Teacher

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