

Comino Foundation Westminster visit– 21st March 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

As part of the school's work with *Comino Foundation*, an opportunity has arisen for your child to engage in a visit to Westminster, London and the Houses of Parliament. The purpose of this is to allow students to deepen their understanding of the UK's democratic system; the visit is also linked to the recent talk delivered by James Frith MP at the academy and provides students with the opportunity to enhance their knowledge of Parliament.

The experience will allow students a chance to develop a greater understanding of Parliament, and engage in a discussion with James Frith MP and Christian Wakeford MP. Additionally, students will be given a tour of Westminster Hall and be allowed to view the House of Commons in session. Students will also engage in a walking tour of Westminster. Your child has been selected as they have demonstrated that they live our school **values** and enthusiastically engaged with the recent talk from James Frith MP.

Transport for the trip will be **fully funded** by the academy and *Comino Foundation* from Manchester Piccadilly – London Euston. Students will need to be at Manchester Piccadilly for **8:15 a.m. on Tuesday 21st March 2023**. They will arrive back to **Manchester Piccadilly at 20:19 on Tuesday 21st March 2023**. Students will make their own way **to and from** Manchester Piccadilly. You may wish to drop them off and pick them up at the specified times.

Students will need to provide their own snacks, but we will be providing lunch and dinner within the costing of the trip.

Students should be reminded that they are representing the school and as such are expected to display **excellent behaviour and attitude at all times**. Additionally, we withdraw the right to remove the privilege should your child's behaviour not meet our expectations in the run up to the trip.

Students are asked to wear their school uniform on this trip as we are visiting the House of Commons and it is imperative that we dress appropriately. It is also advisable for them to bring **waterproof and warm clothing** as we will be outside for a significant portion of the day.

Yours kindly,

Nathan Sweeney. Teacher of History

Please complete the slip and return to **Mr. Sweeney, Miss. Lonsdale or Ms. Ingram** by Thursday 16th March 2023.

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I have received the letter and would like my child to go on the above visit.

MAIL MERGE STUDENT'S NAME: _____

Signed: _____ (Parent/Carer) Date: _____

Contact number: _____ Medical conditions: _____