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School Council Visit – Houses of Parliament

Dear Parents/Carers,

To develop the School Council representatives understanding of democracy and representation, we have arranged a visit for our School Council to visit the Westminster Houses of Parliament on Friday 19th January 2024.

This visit includes a tour of Parliament and an interactive workshop. This will allow our pupils to explore the magnificent halls and witness the seat of government in England as well as developing an understanding of successful debating techniques while learning about Parliament's particular styles of discussion. This programme will support pupils to form arguments, present their ideas and respond to challenges in their evidence.

We will be travelling by C2C Train and London Underground during the school day and aim to be back to school by 3:15pm. The children will travel to the train station via the school minibus. Pupils will need to bring a packed lunch on the day. Please provide their lunch in a disposable carrier bag.

Permission for this trip can be given on Arbor. Please locate the trip in the Trip Section.

I truly believe that this is an opportunity not to be missed and will be a wonderful and unforgettable visit.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Nye

Deputy Headteacher