

AP/P:/MEB/HousesofCommons
8 November 2019

Dear Parent / Carer

Re: Houses of Parliament Tour and Workshop

I have booked a Houses of Commons tour and Workshop trip on **Monday 2 December 2019** for all Year 13 Business students to attend.

The aim of this trip is to give students the opportunity to explore democratic representation in the UK, how this has developed, whether different voting systems accurately reflect the views of the people and what the Parliament of the future could do to help enhance our democracy and widen democratic participation. If you would like further information, it can be found using the following link: <https://www.parliament.uk/education/visit-parliament-with-your-school/elections-and-voting-workshop/>

The cost of the trip is free as we will be using TFLs school trip voucher. However, if students are running late they will have to make their own way to the houses of parliament which will incur a cost. We will meet at **EAST CROYDON** at 10.30 am and will travel to London Victoria by train and walk to the Houses of Commons (15 – 30 minute walk). The tour and discussion will start at 1.00 pm. We will finish the tour at approximately 3.30 pm and return using the same procedure but in reverse.

Please could you return the slip below, indicating whether your son / daughter will be attending by Friday 15 November 2019.

Yours sincerely



A Percival
Head of Business, Computing and ICT

SHIRLEY HIGH SCHOOL PERFORMING ARTS COLLEGE – REPLY SLIP

To: Mr A Percival – Head of Business, Computing and ICT
Re: Houses of Parliament Tour and Workshop

Please complete the following deleting as appropriate:

- I give / do not give my permission for my son / daughter to attend the Houses of Commons Tour and Workshop on Monday 2 December 2019.
- I give / do not give my permission for my son/daughter to be released at the end of the day from the venue.

Allergies to be aware:

Any medical conditions staff to be made aware of:.....

Emergency Contact Number:.....

Signature of Parent / Carer:.....Dated:.....