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**Dear Parents** 

## Visit to Westminster for Lower Sixth politics students

I am writing to let you know about an exciting opportunity for Lower Sixth students of politics at St Helen and St Katharine and Abingdon School. On Monday 2 December we will visit Parliament and the Supreme Court to support their study of the UK legislative and judiciary. We will be given tours of the Palace of Westminster and the Supreme Court and students will take part in a workshop at the Parliament Education Centre.

We will take a coach leaving St Helen's at 8am and returning at approximately 5pm depending on traffic. The students should be in time to catch the late bus home but if your child does not normally travel on the late bus please email <u>admin@jointbus.co.uk</u> to ensure there is a place available. Packed lunches will be provided but your daughter will need to bring a bag or Tupperware (or similar) container to put her lunch items in and a reusable water bottle. If your daughter would prefer to bring her own lunch, please indicate this on the response form below.

The cost for the trip will be £18 which will be added to your school bill. We hope that all students will be able to attend.

It is extremely important that we hold the very latest medical or dietary information on all our students, especially for any external school visits, so if there are any amendments or additions, do please let the School know by emailing <u>nurse@shsk.org.uk</u>. If your son or daughter has an inhaler or other medication, please ensure that they bring it with them. If they do not bring their emergency prescribed medication they will be unable to participate in the trip.

I would be grateful if you could confirm via the <u>electronic response form</u> that your child will be able to attend by Friday 15 November.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Hazel Benfold Teacher of Politics <u>hbenfold@shsk.org.uk</u>