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From History Teacher, Master i/c Tennis & Badminton: Tom Allen

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

**Russia and its Rulers 1855-1964**  
**Friday 20 March 2020 - Central London**

The Abingdon School History Department would like to invite your son to a lecture day in London with the A Level Conference Company on Friday 20 March 2020. Leading historians will explore one of the key themes for Unit 3, *The Nature of Government* as well as running sessions on each of the three case studies which can be selected for the interpretation question. The outline is below:

- *Alexander II's domestic reforms - Professor Simon Dixon (UCL)*
- *The Provisional Government - Dr Daniel Beer (RHUL)*
- *Khrushchev in power, 1956-64 - Dr Daniel Beer (RHUL)*
- *The nature of government - Professor Simon Dixon (UCL)*

The trip will incur a cost of £43.90 which includes entry to all of the lectures and transport to and from London. Your son would need to bring some money for lunch and to buy books if he would like to.

It should be noted that the first lecture is at 11am. Departure will be from the coach park at 8.45am and boys must make sure that they are there from 8.40am to ensure a prompt departure. They will need to excuse themselves from morning registration. The last lecture ends at 4pm. Taking traffic into consideration, I expect us to return to school at approximately 6pm. Boys will, therefore, need to arrange for transportation home as they will not be able to use the school buses.

This is a fantastic opportunity for the students and I do hope they can join us. If you would like your son to go on this trip would you please complete the attached [consent form](#), agreeing that £43.90 will be added to this term's bill, by Monday 9 March.

Yours sincerely

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