



06 October 2025

Dear Families

## Year 9 and 10 Trip to the Houses of Parliament

I am writing to you today with an exciting opportunity for your child to take part in a special day trip to the Houses of Parliament in London.

The visit will provide a unique insight into the heart of British democracy, allowing students to explore the history and workings of our government.

During the day, students will participate in a guided tour of the Palace of Westminster and a workshop on how Parliament works. This will be a fantastic chance for them to deepen their understanding of how laws are made and how our political system functions.

### Trip Details:

- The trip is on Wednesday 15 October 2025.
- We will be travelling via train from East Grinstead Railway Station to London Victoria, where we will then walk to the Houses of Parliament.
- Students will need to arrive by 08.25am at East Grinstead Railway Station, where they will be registered by Mr Beaver
- We aim to return to East Grinstead Railway Station by 4.00pm, where students will be dismissed.

All transport, entry fees, and resources for the day will be provided and covered by the school, there is no cost for this trip to families. However, please provide consent via this [Google Form](#) by Monday 13 October 2025. Insurance for all school trips is arranged through West Sussex County Council. Full details of the policy can be found on our [website](#).

If your child is eligible for free school meals, a lunch will be provided for them. If not we advise students to bring a packed lunch, as there may not be the opportunity to buy food. **No peanut or nut related products are allowed to be taken on any school visit.**

Please ensure your child is wearing a warm coat, as we will be walking outdoors and that they have a refillable water bottle.

We believe this will be a valuable and memorable experience for your child, and we look forward to their participation. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me – [jbeaver@sackvilleschool.org.uk](mailto:jbeaver@sackvilleschool.org.uk).

Yours sincerely

Mr James Beaver

**Community Leader for Holmes, History and Politics Teacher**

