



26th March 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Year 10 GCSE Citizenship trip: The Houses of Parliament Tuesday 1st July 2025

As part of GCSE Citizenship Studies, your child has the opportunity to attend the Houses of Parliament on the above date.

The trip will include a tour of the Houses of Parliament and the chance to participate in an education workshop where the students will learn about laws and debating in Parliament. If Chris Vince is available on the day, then the students will be able to participate in a Question and Answer session with our local MP.

We will be travelling to Westminster by coach and there will be no opportunity to purchase lunch in London; therefore, students will need to bring their own packed lunch. Hopefully the weather will be pleasant, and we will be able to eat our lunch on the green area to the side of Parliament. Students will be expected to wear their full school uniform for this trip.

We will be leaving school at 9am and will return to school by the end of the school day, traffic depending. Students' behaviour records will be taken into consideration as, due to this being a working building of significant importance, I can only consider taking students who can be trusted to behave in an appropriate way.

Unfortunately, Parliament does not have the capacity for all Citizenship students to attend, and therefore all spaces will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Please email me directly if you would like your child to attend this exciting trip at:

c.ledain@passmoresacademy.com

If your child has secured a space, I will email you to confirm they are on the list, and you can then make payment via Arbor. The cost of this trip will be £16. The deadline for payment is 30th May 2025. If you have any problems with the cost of the trip, please contact me at school to discuss the matter further.

Yours faithfully

Claire LeDain
Head of Citizenship