



Headteacher: Mrs L Ayling BA (Hons) NPQH

June 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

'Houses of Parliament Debate' – Monday 9 July

We have been invited to take part in a student debate on RE at the Houses of Parliament on Monday 9 July 2018. The debate has been organised by the National Association of Teachers of RE (NATRE), the Religious Education Council of England and Wales (REC) and RE Today, and follows a similar successful event in Parliament in 2016.

I have the pleasure of inviting your daughter to attend and take part in this exciting opportunity. Your daughter will be joining 80 other students from schools across the country at Westminster. The Youth Debate – on the importance of Religious Education – will be hosted by William Wragg MP.

We will travel down to London by train on the morning of the Monday 9 July, returning the same day early evening. There is no cost for the travel on the day. I will accompany the students along with Ms. Craven, Progress Leader for Year 10.

Students must wear full school uniform. If your daughter uses any form of daily medicine (e.g. inhaler) please could you ensure that she brings this with her.

We would like the students to meet Ms. Craven at Rock Ferry railway station on the morning of the 9 July at 8:10am so that we can catch the 9:35am train from Chester to London Euston. We will then travel to the Houses of Parliament, spending the day in that vicinity, before returning home on the **19:10pm** train, which arrives back at Chester at **21:20pm**. You can collect your daughter directly from **Chester** railway station from Mrs Simpson. Alternatively, your daughter can be picked up from **Rock Ferry** train station at about **22.00pm**. Please note that students must be collected and may not travel home unaccompanied.

I am sure that you will agree that this is a great opportunity to not only have the students' voices heard but also that of guest delegates including politicians, educationalists, theologians and broadcasters. If you are happy for your daughter to attend the trip, please sign and return the attached reply slip to school. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me on 0151 644 8113.

Yours faithfully

Mrs J Simpson
Teacher of Humanities and RE

PARENT/CARER CONSENT FORM FOR EDUCATIONAL VISITS

REPLY SLIP

Visit to: 'Houses of Parliament Debate'

Date: Monday 9 July 2018

I agree to my daughter _____ of Form _____ taking part in the above mentioned visit and having read the information sheet agree to her participation to any of the activities described. I acknowledge the need for obedience and responsible behaviour on her part.

I understand that the teacher in charge of the party will be acting in loco parentis and in the event of an accident I agree to my daughter receiving emergency medical treatment, which might include the use of anaesthetic and blood transfusions, as considered necessary by the medical authorities present.

I understand that Prenton High School for Girls is insured in respect of its legal liabilities only and that there is no Personal Accident, or other cover, unless I have been advised specifically by the organiser.

Accidents may therefore arise for which Prenton High School for Girls is not responsible. Parents/Carers may wish to obtain suitable insurance to cover such eventualities.

I will collect my daughter from **Chester** railway station at **21:20pm**

I will collect my daughter from **Rock Ferry** railway station at **22:00pm**

Parent/Carer sign: _____ **Print:** _____

Student's Name: _____ **Form:** _____

Date: _____

Contact Telephone No: _____

By signing this letter, I am confirming that I have parental responsibility for the child named.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR DAUGHTER BRINGS WITH HER ANY RELEVANT MEDICAL INFORMATION AND CONTACT NUMBERS