



# Bishop Wordsworth's School

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14 September 2017

Dear Parent/Guardian

**POLITICS SOCIETY VISIT TO ST MARY’S, CALNE – Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2017, 7.00 p.m.**

The BWS Politics Society have been invited by St Mary’s School Calne to a lecture on the Trump Presidency on Tuesday next week. Dr Adam Smith of UCL is a leading expert on the US Executive and regularly broadcasts in addition to his university role, so it should be a very valuable addition to our studies. Your son/daughter has expressed enthusiasm for attending the talk, and this letter seeks your permission for that.

We will be leaving BWS at 5.30 pm, travelling in private cars, and would expect to return to BWS at about 9.15 pm. Mrs Anders, Head of Politics, and myself will be driving 8 students between us, but we are seeking volunteers to help 6 others travel there and back - any parents involved would of course be able to enjoy the talk too. The reply slip below asks you to give permission for your son/daughter to attend the lecture, and also about the travel arrangements. It would be appreciated if each student could make a voluntary contribution, to their driver, of £2.00 to cover the cost of travel. As the school cannot fund the visit I would be grateful if parents could make the appropriate voluntary contribution. No pupil will be barred from the trip on account of non-payment, but if total payments do not cover the cost of the trip then it will have to be cancelled.

I hope that your son/daughter will be able to attend this visit. Please complete the reply slip below and return it in an envelope marked with their name, form and visit details. Your son/daughter should return the reply slip direct to Mr Endersby. The deadline for replies is Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2017.

Your son/daughter will be covered by the school’s insurance during this trip; a copy of which is available on the school website. Please ensure that we have current emergency contact details and details of any medical conditions and that your son/daughter takes all necessary medication with them on this trip. Please contact Mrs Sarah Hayward [sah@bws.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:sah@bws.wilts.sch.uk) to update your son’s information.

Yours sincerely

Mr A J Endersby

Politics Dept, Assistant Head of Sixth Form [aje@bws.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:aje@bws.wilts.sch.uk)

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Please complete and return direct to Mr Endersby by Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2017 in an envelope marked with your son/daughter’s name, form and the visit title.

**POLITICS SOCIETY VISIT TO ST MARY’S, CALNE – Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2017, 7.00 p.m.**

I give permission for my son/daughter to attend the above talk as per the details set out in the letter dated 14 September 2017.

Son/Daughter’s

Name: ..... Form: .....

Please indicate if you would be able to help drive students to the talk.

Signed: ..... (Parent/Guardian) Contact Tel No: .....