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Dear Parents/Guardians

Brussels 16 – 17 October 2018

We are organising a visit for Year 13 Politics students to the EU Parliament in Brussels from the 16-17 October 2018. We plan to travel to London by train and then onto to St Pancras Station to pick up the Eurostar to Brussels. We will spend a night at a hotel in Brussels and return the following day.

The visit will give us a valuable opportunity to see how the EU Parliament works and we will also be spending time with our own MEP, Clare Moody. The EU remains an integral part of our A level course despite our impending departure.

The cost of the trip is heavily subsidised by the EU and will be approximately £140 depending upon numbers and final travel arrangements. It also means that Students will be required to buy a Student Railcard to reduce the cost of the trip. A copy of the Railcard should be sent to Mrs Singleton at bjs@bws.wilts.sch.uk in order that travel may be finalised by **7 July**.

This does not, however, include food and students will have to take some money for meals both sterling and euros (lunch and dinner for the 16-17 October).

Dates	Times	Cost	Requirements
From: 16 October 2018	Leaving: Salisbury Train Station at 07:30	Deposit: £50.00	Deposit due along with the proof of purchase of a student railcard by 7 July 2018 Money for meals
To: 17 October 2018	Returning: Salisbury Train Station at 21:48	Balance: TBC	Balance due by TBC Money for meals

There are only 20 places available and 47 Politics students. In the event that the trip is oversubscribed, names will be drawn randomly and those pupils who are unsuccessful will be placed on a reserve list and their deposits refunded. Parents/Guardians who may find it difficult to meet the deadline for payment of the deposit should contact the Finance Office on ext 260.

Places available: 20

Deadline for deposit payment: 7 July 2018



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Please pay online via: www.scopay.com. If you need a link code please email amh@bws.wilts.sch.uk (link codes are only needed for online account set up).

Your son 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 takes all necessary medication with him on this trip. These details can now be checked through the Insight Parent Portal, otherwise please contact Sarah Hayward sah@bws.wilts.sch.uk if you need to update your son's information.

If you have any questions regarding this trip please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

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