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15th September 2026

Dear Families,

Brussels Trip, 8th - 10th July 2027

The Politics Department is organising a visit for Sixth Form students to Brussels in Belgium from 8th to 10th July 2027. This is an optional trip but will be a fantastic opportunity for students to deepen their understanding of international political organisations and gaining invaluable insight into processes that affect their lives.

The students will travel by coach to the destination. When they arrive they will take part in activities which include a European Commission Tour, a guided walking tour of Brussels and entrance to the Parliamentarium Museum. A more detailed itinerary with timings will be released closer to the time, but students should be prepared for an early start on the morning of 8th July.

It is expected that students will wear their own smart casual clothing. Students should bring appropriate clothes for the summer, including a waterproof jacket. If students bring valuables, such as mobile phones, they do so at their own risk. There will not be many opportunities for the students to spend money, so we recommend they bring no more than £100.

This is an optional trip and participation is not a requirement to fulfil course requirements. We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £372 which includes all costs except spending money. If we do not receive enough voluntary contributions, this trip may have to be cancelled so your co-operation in responding promptly is appreciated. As always, if parents/carers feel they can make a contribution on behalf of another student as well as their own, this is very much appreciated.

There is a small fund available to help students in need, please see our [website](#) for more information (scroll down the page and click on "Other Information" then "Request for Financial Assistance"). If Sixth Form students are in receipt of a bursary and wish to use this towards the cost of the visit, they should submit a bursary request online.

If you would like your child to attend, please make payment of the **non-refundable** deposit of £120 via MCAS by 30th September. (In the event that the trip cannot go ahead, your deposit will be refunded.) Please see the full payment schedule below:

Payment 1	30 th September 2026	£120
Payment 2	1 st November 2026	£100
Payment 3	28 th February 2027	£80
Payment 4	31 st March 2027	£72

Please note that although this is a trip, which will be carefully supervised by staff, there will be times when students will be walking around in groups without a teacher. Students will be given an emergency school mobile number which will be with one of our staff on the trip. At the end of such sessions, they will check in with a designated adult group leader.

Please note that any student may be removed from the trip should their behaviour be a cause for concern in school.

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We will hold a briefing evening in June to inform you fully of all the details regarding this trip and to answer any questions that you may have regarding this residential visit.

You will shortly receive an email from our trip system, Evolve, please complete and make the initial payment of £120 by 30th September. Please note, if we do not receive consent for the trip, then your child will not be able to attend.

It is suggested that students do some preliminary reading around The work of the EU to allow them to make the most of their time in Brussels. Should you require any further information regarding the visit, please do not hesitate to contact me, afa@lpgs.bromley.sch.uk

Yours faithfully,

Alistair Farrow
Head of Politics