



**SHREWSBURY CATHEDRAL  
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL and  
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10 June 2025

Dear parents/carers,

Y6 have received a personal invitation from Julia Buckley MP to visit the **Houses of Parliament** and have a Q&A session with her. This was following on from their letter to her in Autumn regarding a ceasefire in Gaza. This is an incredible opportunity for pupils to visit our capital city, see parts of Parliament not usually open to visitors and, importantly, meet with a real MP and discuss their questions and concerns.

Our visit is on **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2025**.

Children should be dropped off at school at **5:45am**. The coach will be leaving promptly at 6am.

We will be leaving London at **2:15pm** so should be back in Shrewsbury at approximately 6:30pm – this will be heavily dependent on traffic and parents will be notified by text if our return time is very different.

Children must wear their school uniform. Please keep an eye on the weather forecast as suncream, sun hats or raincoats may be needed.

If required, travel sickness medication should be administered by parents or carers prior to departure and a medical form (reception area) must be completed and returned to the teacher in the morning along with medicine to allow staff to administer this on the return journey. If your child has asthma, please make sure they have their inhaler in school or brought on the trip and shown to the teacher.

The cost of this trip is £29.50 payable on Arbor by **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June**. This is to cover the cost of the coach. Under the 1996 Education Act contributions are voluntary, however the visit can only go ahead if the level of financial support is sufficient.

On the day, children will need to bring an appropriate amount of food to eat throughout the day. Only parents of children eligible for FSM can order a packed lunch from school. Please note this is only lunch, so you will need to provide additional snacks, including a second breakfast, to be eaten during what will be a long day. There are no fizzy drinks allowed. Children will also need a small rucksack in which to carry it all.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Breeze  
Class Teacher

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Please tick and return this slip class teacher or office **by 9am Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June**.

I give consent for.....to attend the trip to Houses of Parliament in London.

Emergency Contact Details name and phone number .....

- ☐ I will provide packed breakfast, lunch and snacks from home for my child
- ☐ My child is **FSM eligible** and require packed lunch from school. I will provide packed breakfast and snacks  
Tick one option- My child would like ham ☐ or cheese sandwich ☐
- ☐ I will provide 2 water bottles / enough to last the trip
- ☐ I will make a payment on Arbor by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Parent's name ..... Parents signature.....Date.....



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