

Our ref: LGE/GHR

7 November 2023

Dear Parent or Carer

**Re: Free School Meals Project – London Visit 29/11/2023**

Over the last academic year, your child has been taking part in a research project based around the Free School Meals allowance. As a part of this, they have been asked to represent the academy at a parliamentary event in London in the Attlee Suite of Portcullis House. The event will be from 1:30 to 3.00pm on 29<sup>th</sup> November 2023. Collectively, we have been working with academics from The University of York's Fix Our Food project and the charity The Food Foundation to research whether you can buy tasty, healthy, and sustainable food at school on the current Free School Meal allowance. The parliamentary event is an opportunity to celebrate the incredible work that your child has taken part in, and to share the findings with Members of Parliament.

There is no cost to students for this trip.

We will be getting the train from Doncaster Train Station at 8:40am and arriving back to Doncaster Train Station at roughly 7:30pm. Due to the time that we need to arrive at the train station, students need to be at the train station at 8:15am, where Miss Gerrard and Miss Gallagher will be present to meet students. Students will also need collecting from the train station when they return. As students are going to be representing the academy, they will need to wear immaculate school uniform. Students will need to bring a packed lunch with them. Students will need a bag (their usual school bag would suffice) in which they can carry equipment and any additional clothing.

Please complete the permission form on this link by Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November <https://forms.office.com/e/aeznRyzMUU>.

If you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to contact me by email on [l.gerrard@stwacademy.com](mailto:l.gerrard@stwacademy.com)

Yours faithfully

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