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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am organising an opportunity for students to take part in a Model United Nations Simulation Conference organised by Tudor Hall School in Bloxham on Monday 27th June, 2022. This visit is open to students in years 7-12 with an interest in politics, public speaking, debate and working with like-minded young people. It will also help them to develop their confidence in public speaking and broaden their horizons in terms of future careers and further study. There is no prior experience required but we do expect those involved to attend preparatory sessions after school in the weeks before the event and to complete the required research as per their brief in advance.

Further information about MUN (Model United Nations) can be found at:

<https://www.una.org.uk/get-involved/learn-and-teach/model-un-portal>

Students involved in this will be working with students from other schools in a range of scenarios which are based on the structure of the United Nations i.e. health issues, environment, security council, human rights and youth issues. Traditionally, newer and less confident delegates are involved in the health or youth committees, while more experienced students take part in the more complicated sessions. They will be given guidance and advice on how the process works before the event.

The timetable for the weekend is outlined below (pending details). Please note that we are hoping to attend this event in person but it could end up being a one-day online event.

Approximate timetable for the event

Monday 27th June

08:20- Departure from Chenderit School on school minibus

08:50- Arrival at Tudor Hall School for registration

09:15- Opening ceremony and then debates begin

16:30- End of debate

17:00- Return to Chenderit School on the school minibus

The contact information for Tudor Hall School is: 01295 263434 but please understand that Mr. Williamson will have a school mobile phone for this event and the number is given below.

There is a dress-code for this event which students are expected to follow. Delegates at the conference are expected to wear formal business attire i.e. jacket and tie for boys and the equivalent for girls.

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Behaviour Code

As with any visit the highest standards of behaviour and conduct are required of all students at all times. Students will be supervised by a member of Chenderit Staff during the conference but parents and carers need to explain how they expect their child to behave during an online event (which may include video and audio via the use of online conference software) The host school, Tudor Hall, will have its own reasonable expectations of conduct and students will be expected to follow these. The Chenderit School behaviour and other conduct policies for students still apply even if we are at another school and we expect all students to comply with them. Any behavioural issues will be addressed in line with school policy. Parents and carers will also be contacted if a student's behaviour is deemed to be unacceptable and require further intervention. Parents will also need to collect their child from Tudor Hall school early if their behaviour proves to be unacceptable. Parents are requested to explain this behaviour code to their children so that they too are aware of its implications. Please complete the section on the permission slip at the end of this letter.

Additional important information

*This visit is considered to be 'going above and beyond' in terms of school life and it is seen as a privilege. Therefore, students will only be permitted to attend if they are up to date with their school work, coursework and homework. If a student is behind in these areas, then it would not be appropriate for them to spend a weekend away from their studies at this conference. Students' progress, learning and academic success must take priority and Heads of Learning and subject teachers will be consulted before candidates are permitted to attend the conference. Parents and carers will be informed if their child is not granted permission to attend.

*Ideally, we would like to have between 7-10 students to this event. If this proves to be a very popular visit then places will be allocated based on fulfilment of all criteria i.e. up to date with school work and first come, first served. The maximum we could take is probably 15 students.

*The cost of this visit is £20 per student to cover the use of the school minibus, staff attendance and insurance. Payment information is given below on the permission slip. Our preferred payment method is now online, via Parentpay. This can be accessed through the school website or directly at www.parentpay.com. Please contact The Finance Office if you need a Parentpay password or assistance. All trip payment records, instalment payments, and running balances can now be tracked online. (Cash and cheques will also be accepted).

*Students will be remotely supervised by Mr. Williamson children during this event and concerning behaviour from candidates will be reported to both Tudor Hall School to Chenderit School. The relevant mobile number is: 07718 702778 and the email address is cwilliamson@chenderit.net

If you wish for your child to attend this event then please complete and return the permission slip below. Please return the slip to Mr. Williamson as soon as possible.

Many thanks
Kind regards,



Mr. C. Williamson
Head of Modern Languages
Teacher responsible for MUN

Model United Nations Conference at Tudor Hall School – Mon 27th June, 2022

Permission slip. Please return this to Mr. Williamson by Fri 27th May, 2022 (later submissions, welcome)

Please complete the slip and tick all boxes and provide your signature at the bottom.

I hereby give permission for _____ (student name and year group) to attend the Model United Nations Conference at Tudor Hall School, Bloxham, Banbury on Monday 27th June.

I have read and accept the behaviour code and additional important information in full.

I have made the payment of £20 via one of these methods:

Cheque Parent Pay

I understand that students will travel to and from Tudor Hall on the school minibus .

I understand that students **will** be remotely supervised by Mr. Williamson during this event. He will have a school mobile and can liaise with parents and Chenderit School, if needed.

I understand that Chenderit students are representing the school at all times and that the school's behaviour policy applies throughout this event. I will have to collect my child from Tudor Hall early if there are problems with their behaviour.

I give my consent for my child to be photographed /filmed by Chenderit Staff and/ or Tudor Hall staff for the purposes of promoting this event and possible use on the school's website, newsletter, social media.

Printed name of parent/ carer _____ Signature

Any important medical information/ dietary requirements? Please give details