

Dear parent/carer

## Visit to Model United Nations Conference - Year 12 and 13

I am writing to inform you about a school visit to the Model United Nations Conference at Haileybury Imperial & Service College, Hertfordshire from Friday 21st March 2025 to 23rd March 2025. Students attending this visit will have the opportunity to debate current affairs and discuss resolutions with students from a variety of backgrounds, including leading private schools. This is a fantastic opportunity for students to gain confidence in public speaking, network with peers and attendance can also be added to their UCAS applications.

Students will leave the school at 1.00pm on Friday 21st March 2025 and travel by minibus to and from the Haileybury Imperial & Service College, returning to school on Sunday, 23rd March 2025 at approximately 5.00pm. Students are required to wear smart, professional dress, including shoes. Travel, accommodation at a local hotel and meals are included in the cost of this trip, however students may require additional funds to purchase drinks and snacks over the course of the weekend.

If your child suffers from asthma or requires an EpiPen, it is your responsibility to ensure that the appropriate medication is provided for this trip.

The expected maximum cost of this trip is £180. If you would like your child to participate in this trip, please pay the non-refundable deposit of £90, before  $31^{st}$  January. This payment will secure your child's place on the trip and will cover the cost of the hotel for two nights. Please note that by paying the non-refundable deposit, you are agreeing for your child to attend this trip and the subsequent payment (also non-refundable), of no more than £90.00 is due by Friday 28th February and will pay for attendance at the conference and meals for all three days.

As the school no longer accepts cash or cheques, parents are asked to use ParentPay to pay for this trip. If you are unable to pay online, please contact the school office, who will provide a barcode letter to enable payment at a PayPoint, which is linked to your ParentPay account. If your child receives free school meals and payment should present a problem, please contact the finance team via email to finance@uhs.org.uk.

By consenting on ParentPay to this trip, you agree to:

- Your child taking part in the visit as detailed above;
- A member of staff giving consent for your child to receive appropriate medical treatment in the event of an emergency.

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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