

6TH January 2012

Dear Parent/Guardian

YEAR 12 & 13 A-LEVEL ECONOMICS VISIT TO BRUSSELS – 11-13 MARCH 2012

We are hoping to arrange a visit to Brussels for Year 12 & 13 A-Level Economics students departing from London on **Sunday 11 March 2012** and returning to London on **Tuesday 13 March 2012**.

This visit has been organised through Studytrips Tour Company, and we will be combining with students from Bishop's Stortford College for the trip. Students will be responsible for making their own way to a meeting point at St. Pancras Eurostar Terminal on **11 March** and travel direct to Brussels by Eurostar, where we will have use of a Tour Guide and coach. We will return to St. Pancras Eurostar Terminal on **13 March**. Students will need to make their own arrangements for returning home. Timings will be advised nearer to the departure date.

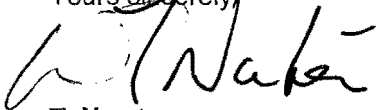
It is anticipated that the cost of the visit will not exceed **£295.00** per student (-the final price will be determined by the number of students who attend the trip). This price includes Eurostar return rail fare to Brussels, bed and breakfast accommodation at a city centre hotel, visits to the European Parliament and the National Bank of Belgium combined with lectures and seminars, and the use of a coach and Tour Guide whilst in Brussels. **Lunch and evening meals will not be provided during the trip**, so this cost needs to be taken into account when budgeting for the visit. Students will also need a small amount of spending money for extra snacks, souvenirs and chocolate for parents etc. A copy of the itinerary is attached.

All students will need to travel with a current passport and EHIC card. May I also remind you that this is a school trip, and **smoking and the consumption of alcohol will not be permitted at any time**.

If you would like your son/daughter to participate on this trip, please complete and return the slip below together with a deposit of **£100.00** by **Friday 20 January**. A further payment of **£100.00** will be due by **10 February** with the balance of **£95.00** to be paid on **2 March 2012**. Payment can also be made online via Wisepay. Please contact Mrs Grosch if you require your login details.

If you have any questions regarding this trip, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



T. Newton
Head of Business Studies & Economics

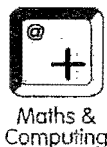
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To: Finance Office

*I wish/do not wish my *son/daughter Form
to take part in the Economics Trip to Brussels **11-13 March 2012**.

- I enclose *cash/cheque for **£100.00**). Cheques should be made payable to 'Chauncy School')
- I have paid online via Wisepay. Date: Reference:

I agree to pay a further **£100.00** by 10 February and the balance of **£95.00** by 2 March 2012.

Signed Date



Headteacher: Dennis O'Sullivan BSc MA