

June 2024

Dear Families

I am writing to inform you about our Student Leadership expedition to a meeting with our local Labour MP Naz Shah on Wednesday 12 June 2024. During the expedition, students will have the opportunity to meet Ms Shah and various stakeholders and policymakers. Together with student leaders from across Bradford, they will be engaging in discussion about the upcoming election and share their views on key issues impacting young people in Bradford. This is an invaluable opportunity and we are excited to be able to invite your child to take part.

**Details of the expedition:**

**Timings:** Students to arrive at the academy at normal time and will attend lessons as normal until 10.50am. Students will return to the academy by the start of second Family Dining.

**Itinerary:** Students will take part in a planning meeting with peers from schools across Bradford, followed by the formal meeting with Ms Shah.

As always, a full risk assessment is available to ensure students are safe throughout the expedition.

**Uniform:** Students to wear their usual school uniform.

**Equipment:** Students to bring their DEAR book and pencil case.

**Lunch arrangements:** Students will attend second Family Dining.

**Mobile phones:** Are not allowed. All staff members will have a mobile phone in case of an emergency.

**Cost:** There is no cost for the expedition.

Permission for expeditions should now be given by logging onto your child's ParentPay account, where you can also provide any relevant medical information. Permission is required by no later than Tuesday 11 June.

Yours faithfully

**Rosie Vessey**

**Assistant Vice Principal**

