

30<sup>th</sup> September 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

As part of the Year 12 and 13 Economics, I intend on taking students to an Economics Conference in Central London on **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2025**.

The conference has a number of interesting speakers:

- **Ed Balls:** Former Shadow Chancellor of the Exchequer
- **Stephanie Flanders:** Economics Head, Bloomberg UK
- **Keyu Jin:** Author of 'The New China Playbook'
- **Gareth Davies MP:** Shadow Financial Secretary (Treasury)
- **Vicky Price:** Centre for Economic & Business Research
- **Mark Littlewood:** Former Head, IEA Pop Con
- **Hugh Pym:** BBC Journalist

We are travelling by coach, departing from the bus park at 7.00 am to arrive in London for 10.30 am. We will return by coach at approximately 4.30 pm to arrive back at the front of school by about 7.00 pm.

Parents should be aware that it is school policy that participation in a trip will be dependent on staff feeling confident that your son/daughter will behave appropriately. In particular, poor behaviour between now and the date of the trip is likely to result in your child being withdrawn from the visit. The decision of the Head teacher on this matter is final.

As parents you need to be aware that, as with all school trips, there is an element of risk. On this particular trip we will be travelling by coach.

The cost of this trip is £70 and includes all travel and entry to the conference, although students will need to make provision for their own lunch and evening food. Payment can be made via ParentPay, there will be no cash/cheque option.

Students will be accompanied during the Conference and have free time to obtain food from various facilities near to the Conference venue.

By making payment you will be consenting to your child taking part in this activity and acknowledge that the staff will be liable in the event of any accident only if they have failed to take reasonable care of your child during the visit. You consent to your child receiving medical treatment, which in the opinion of a qualified medical practitioner, may be necessary and you confirm that the medical/contact information held by the school for your child is up to date.

There is a need for a swift response as places are limited. **This trip is offered on a first come, first served basis.**

Please feel free to contact me by email: [aashley@farlingaye.suffolk.sch.uk](mailto:aashley@farlingaye.suffolk.sch.uk) if you require any further information regarding this trip or if your child qualifies for a bursary and you would like the trip to be considered for funding.

Yours faithfully,

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