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Dear Parent/Carer,

As part of the 'Breadalbane Guarantee', the Modern Studies department has organised a free trip to the Scottish Parliament for the S2 year group on Friday 10th March. We will travel by bus, leaving school at 8.55am for an expected arrival at the Scottish Parliament at 11am. Our visit will involve a tour of the Scottish Parliament and an educational workshop. We also hope to gain access to the chamber, as in previous visits.

During our trip we usually speak to either our constituency MSP or a regional MSP. Unfortunately, John Swinney will be unavailable for our visit, however he has organised an alternate visit to Breadalbane on Monday 6th March where he will speak to our S2s in school. We are currently learning about Democracy in Scotland so I am hoping our students are well informed already, but please be encouraged to speak to your son/daughter at home about current issues in Scotland and have them write down any questions they may have for the visit to Holyrood or for John Swinney himself.

On the day of our visit, we will be allowed to eat our lunch on site. All students should bring a pack lunch or money to buy lunch in the café. We are planning to leave Parliament around 1pm and return to Breadalbane for the school buses at 3.40pm.

Please note that all young people are expected to take part in this trip and consent is covered by the annual consent form. If you now do not wish for your child to participate in the trip, or have yet to complete an annual consent form, please email breadalbane@pkc.gov.uk by 5pm on Monday 20th February 2023.

If you have any questions regarding this trip, please don't hesitate to contact me on 01887 822300 or by emailing breadalbane@pkc.gov.uk

Yours faithfully

Mr O'Donnell
Teacher of Modern Studies

