



## HILL HOUSE SCHOOL

PS/vm

8 November 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian

### **Trip to Bath for Model United Nations Conference – 6 to 8 March 2020**

I am writing about the Model United Nations trip to Bath in March. Model United Nations (MUN) is a hugely varied and enjoyable activity, and attending an MUN Conference gives student delegates first-hand experience of many coveted learning situations. MUN combines first line research, summarising of information, succinct writing of Resolutions, negotiation, debate, political and background knowledge of country-based and world affairs, confidence building, public speaking, social and diplomatic skills, empathising with others' viewpoint and defending of the delegate's own. Being a conference delegate is a chance to meet new people, to voice closely held opinions and hear those of others and to extend personal knowledge of today's world and seek a negotiated solution to them.

The conference is held at Kingswood School (Bath) and will be our 2<sup>nd</sup> visit to this prestigious event (after 6 years in Edinburgh and 1 in Glasgow) which attracts students from the UK and around the world. We will hopefully take 2 delegations to the conference. There will be breakfast, lunches and evening meal (on Friday), built into the cost of the trip, but students will need some pocket money for snacks and an evening meal on the Saturday evening.

### **The cost of the trip is approximately £100 per student.**

This cost which includes all transport costs by school minibus, will be added to fees at the end of this term. We will leave Hill House School on Friday morning, and will return to school on Sunday evening at approximately 8.00pm. The students will be staying in private rooming at a hotel yet to be confirmed near the school in Bath.

### **Friday 6 March**

- 12.00pm Depart HHS
- 5.30pm Registration of delegations in the Theatre Foyer
- 6.30pm Opening Ceremony in the Theatre, followed by lobbying
- 8.15pm Lobbying ends

### **Saturday 7 March**

- 9.45am Committees in session
- 10.15am Short meeting for advisers in the Theatre Foyer
- 12.00pm Buffet lunch

5.00pm Committees, Security Council and Human Rights close

7.30pm Evening meal in Bath Town Centre

**Sunday 8 March**

9.45am GA Committees, Security Council and Human Rights Committees in session

1.30pm General assembly in session in the Sports Hall

3.00pm Closing Ceremony in the Sports Hall

3.30pm Conference closes

8.00pm (Approx) Return HHS

Please complete the electronic reply slip by Friday 13 December to confirm your attendance on the trip and that you agree to the cost being added to the school fees.

I will contact you nearer the time to give a mobile emergency contact and more precise itinerary. If you have any questions about any aspect of the trip, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours faithfully

Mr P Shipston  
Model United Nations Co-ordinator