



19 November 2025

Dear Families

University of Sussex 6th Form Politics Masterclass – Monday 15 December 2025

As part of our A Level Politics course, students have an opportunity to attend an in-person conference run by the University of Sussex. The event covers various topics which form part of the syllabus and additionally gives students the opportunity to hear first-hand from political scientists in a university environment.

The conference is scheduled for **Monday 15 December**. Students will travel to the conference by school minibus, leaving Sackville at **9.00am**. The conference lasts from 10.00am-2.00pm with a refreshment break and a break for lunch. Students will be provided with a five-pound voucher towards the cost of lunch, and should bring some money to top this up if needed. We will return to Sackville by approximately **3.00pm**.

The conference programme is as follows:

- “Thorny Freedom. Re-evaluating the Legacy of Classical Liberalism” – Dr Hannah Richter
- “Advancing and Applying your Study of Politics” – Prof Aleks Szczerbiak
- “Liberalism and its Critics: Reviewing Liberalism and Evaluating its New Challengers” – Dr Tom Godfrey
- “The Rise of Anti-Politics: Democracy and Participation in Post-War Britain – Dr Jonathan Moss

If your child wishes to take part in the visit, please log-in to MCAS and make the required payment of £6.00 and complete the consent declaration [here](#).

Insurance for all school trips is arranged through West Sussex County Council. Full details of the policy can be found [here](#). **Nuts or nut related products are not allowed to be taken on any school trip.**

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me - amorris@sackvilleschool.org.uk

Yours sincerely

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