



02 February 2026

Dear Families

Year 12 A-Level American Civil Rights History Conference

In line with our A-Level course we have been offered the opportunity to attend a conference on American Civil Rights in London, as detailed below.

When:

Monday 02 March 2026 - Students must meet at East Grinstead station for 9.00am.

Timings of the conference are: 11.00am – 3.00pm.

We aim to return to East Grinstead station by 5.00pm

Where:

Bloomsbury Central Baptist Church, Central London.

Speakers:

- David Olusoga (Historian, Broadcaster and BAFTA winner) will speak on 'American Civil Rights Law (1955–1970)'.
- Two historians will cover The Origins of the Civil Rights Movement (1865–1955) and Rights in the Modern Era (1970–1992)

Cost:

£54 per student place for the whole day.

We will travel by train from East Grinstead Station, so students will need additional funds to cover the cost of an off-peak Day Travel Card and money for lunch.

Travel cards can be purchased on the day from East Grinstead station, or in advance if preferred.

Students must meet with Miss Wright inside East Grinstead Station terminal building by 9.00am for the 9.06am train to London Victoria.

In order to guarantee a place on the trip we need to receive a non-refundable payment in full by Friday 06 February 2026, via the MCAS app.

If your child is eligible for financial support from the 16-19 bursary, please contact Mrs Wright in the Sixth Form office. Further information about the bursary can be found [HERE](#).

Insurance for all school trips is arranged through West Sussex County Council. Full details of the policy can be found [here](#). **No peanut or nut related products are allowed to be taken on any school visit.**

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further queries about the trip – nwright@sackvilleschool.org.uk.

Yours sincerely

Ms Nicky Wright
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