



21st March 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

Politics and Government Event – Friday 23rd March 2018

Your child has been chosen to take part in an exciting event we are hosting this Friday 23rd March 2018 here in college. In conjunction with Kings School Ely we are running a politics and government event during periods 2 and 3. This will involve a number of our Yr 9 History students and some of our 6th Form students. Our students will work alongside Kings students who will be tasked to 'allocate' government spending from specific departments ie., Defence, Education, Transport, Justice, etc.

I will be involved in this event, along with Mrs L Young. The following guest speakers have been invited to participate too:

- Lucy Frazer MP (MP for South East Cambridgeshire and Minister at the Ministry of Justice)
- Mayor James Palmer (Mayor of the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority)
- Cllr Lis Every (East Cambridgeshire District Council and Cambridgeshire County Council, former Mayor of the City of Ely)
- Cllr Anna Bailey (East Cambridgeshire District Council and Cambridgeshire County Council)
- Cllr Joshua Schuman (East Cambridgeshire District Council and Cambridgeshire County Council)
- Tom Hunt (Chief of Staff to the Mayor of the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority, former candidate for Parliament and European Parliament)
- Cllr Sheila Friend-Smith (City of Ely Council, former Mayor of the City of Ely, former Chairman of East Cambridgeshire District Council)

We are hoping this event will prove to be a really rewarding and interesting experience for all involved. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to get in touch with Mrs Young lyoung@elycollege.co.uk

Yours faithfully

Richard Spencer
Principal