



ABINGDON

From : Teacher i/c MUN: Kathy Yarker

6 October 2017

Dear Parents,

**Model United Nations Conference at Malvern St. James School
on Saturday 19 November**

I would like to invite your son to take part in a one day Model United Nations Conference at Malvern St. James School on Saturday 19 November.

MUN is an exciting student-led simulation of the UN for fourth year and above. It encourages pupils to engage with the political and social issues of our world today. Each participating school represents a particular country and defends its interests in an open forum. Debates are sharp, informative, and fast-paced, and are particularly useful in developing the skillset for those studying History, English, Politics, Religious Studies, Geography and Economics.

The cost will be approximately £45, which will cover travel costs, the delegation fees and food and drink provided throughout the day, as well as a disco afterwards, should the students wish to attend. The conference will start at 9.45am and finish at around 7pm.

In order to get to Malvern St. James, the easiest form of transport is to get a direct train from Oxford train station to Great Malvern, and the school is approximately a two-minute walk from the station. We will meet at 7am at Oxford station in order to get the 7.23am train to Great Malvern. The return journey will arrive in Oxford at 8.22pm. Please arrange to drop your son at Oxford station for the proposed time and ensure that arrangements are made to collect them from Oxford station at 8.30pm. I will of course be accompanying the students on the day, both on the train and at the conference.

Meals are provided in the cost, but your son may wish to bring extra food and water of his own, of course. My emergency contact for the day will be +44 (0) 1235 422 851.

If you are happy for your son to attend, please return the attached consent form to me at school as soon as possible with your agreement to have £45 charged to your school bill. The deadline is **Monday 30 Oct 2017**. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me.

Kind regards

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