

School Council Minutes
Monday 28th February 2022

Present	Absent
Mr Hogwood, Mrs Furniss and Mrs Brace Yr 3 ~ Jade, Coral, Amber Yr 4 ~ Emerald, Onyx, Ruby Yr 5 ~ Amethyst, Sunstone, Topaz Yr 6 ~ Peridot, Quartz, Zultanite	

Welcome

Mr Hogwood welcomed both school council representative and deputy from each KS2 class and explained that he had called this meeting to quickly go over the details for the visit to the Houses of Parliament. He reiterated that all this information had gone to their parents via a letter so there was no need to worry about remembering it all. The council were informed which member of staff they would be with.

Meeting Point / Collection Point

We will be meeting at Staplehurst Train Station, in the ticket office, at 9am on Wednesday 2 March 2022. Parents are responsible for getting you there - Mr Hogwood will be meeting one of the Sunstone reps at school at 0830 to give him a lift there and back. Parents will also need to collect you from the station on our return.

Transport

We shall be getting the train to Waterloo East and walking to the park near to Houses of Parliament for our lunch. After the visit, we shall be walking to Charing Cross station and getting the train to Staplehurst.

What to Wear / What to Bring

All children are to be smartly dressed in their school uniform and school shoes. A warm, waterproof coat is highly recommended and your lunch should be in a small backpack. Children are welcome to bring a book / colouring / a small card game for the journey. **No electronic devices!**

You will also be given a hi-vis jacket to wear whilst we are travelling.

What the Visit Will Entail

Mr Hogwood told the children that we will be given a guided tour of the Houses of Parliament and then take part in a Debating Workshop.

Lunch

All children will need to bring a packed lunch and snacks for the journey to and from London if required. **No nuts or fizzy drinks!**

Mr Hogwood ended the meeting by reminding children that they will be representing the school and need to remember to be on their best behaviour at all times.

Any Questions?

Do we need to bring any pocket money?

Mr Hogwood replied that we will not be visiting any gift shops so there is no need to bring spending money.

Date of Next Meeting

The next school council meeting will take place on Wednesday 9th March 2022 at 1430 in the Staff Room.

*Mrs Furniss
School Council Secretary*