



9 October 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Eccles Institute *US Politics* Conference - British Library, London, Monday 9 November 2026

The Eccles Institute's *US Politics* conference is an exciting opportunity for A Level Politics students to hear some of the critical questions and issues in US politics come alive, as two former Members of the US House of Representatives – one Democrat, one Republican – share reflections from their direct experience at the heart of Washington D.C.

Discussing the latest trends and events with leading academics, the conference supports classroom work on key topics in A-level US Politics courses, including sessions on The Presidency, Congress, the Supreme Court, and Elections and Democracy.

The conference will take place on **Monday 9 November** at the British Library, 96 Euston Road, London, 2DB from **1.30pm - 3.30pm**. Students will make their own way to the venue by public transport where they will be met by members of staff at 1.00pm, and will then make their own way home afterwards.

Tickets for the conference are free of charge. If you wish your child to join this event, please log onto [ParentPay](#) using your username and password to give permission for your child to attend by **9am Wednesday 14 October 2026**. If you need a copy of your activation details, or are unable to access Parentpay, please email parentpay@swbgs.com. This is a Category B trip, as defined by the school's Trips and Visits policy. As such, giving permission for the trip on ParentPay is taken as confirmation of consent for your child to attend and that the contact details and medical information that the school has on record for you are up-to-date and correct. Students who require medication such as EpiPens or inhalers must carry their own emergency medication with them at all times on trips.

If you have any questions, please contact me via parents@swbgs.com.

Yours faithfully

Mrs F Pryor

Head of Politics