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Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to inform you about an exciting opportunity open exclusively to our Year 9 students. Model United Nations (MUN) simulates the diplomacy of international relations at the UN. It aims to build an understanding of global challenges. Taking on the role of an ambassador to the UN, participants can experience the complexities of international policy formation at first hand. Please do speak to your child about this unique opportunity and encourage them to apply.

The MUN project is unique in that the students meet and work with other young people from schools across Buckinghamshire. The students further their understanding of current world affairs and develop communication, negotiation and debating skills. They gain valuable experience which previous participants have used to apply for school roles such as prefects and head students, university places and jobs.

Participation will involve three trips out of school, culminating in the MUN conference on Friday 6th March 2026. I will accompany the students and be with them at all times. Participation is free of charge but the school will incur transportation and additional staffing costs for the three trips, so we will be asking for a voluntary contribution of £15. Please note that there is no obligation to contribute and no student will be excluded from the trips if parents or carers are unwilling or unable to pay.

There are only nine places available and it is a competitive application process. Details on how to apply have been communicated to the students via their school email, in assembly and through the House Leaders. The deadline for applications is Tuesday 7th October.

Yours faithfully

Mr I Philpott

Head of Citizenship