

25 September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

A Level Economics Student Conference (Year 13) – Tuesday 1 December 2026

We have been invited to attend an A Level Economics Conference, with keynote speakers, on Tuesday 1 December 2026. The conference will be held in central London but the venue has not yet been determined. The conference will begin at 10.45am and finish no later than 4.15pm, so students will be out of school all day.

This is an excellent opportunity for students to gain insights into the thinking and perspectives of some highly-regarded UK Economists on current economic and business issues. Speakers will include: Ed Balls (former Labour Chancellor of the Exchequer), Zack Polanski (Leader of the Green Party), Evan Davis (BBC Presenter of Dragons' Den and former Economist), Helen Miller (Director of the Institute of Fiscal Studies) among others. Students will also have an opportunity to ask questions.

The cost for the conference is **£42.00** per student. In addition, students will **also need to pay for their own transport to and from Central London and lunch on the day**. Students will be **expected to make their own way** into London and we will meet outside the venue at 9.30am. At the end of the day, approximately 4.15pm, **students will be expected to make their own way home**.

If you would like your child to attend this event, please make your payment of **£42.00** via [WisePay](#) (under Trips & Visits) and complete the [consent form](#) by **Friday 2 October 2026, at the latest**. It is highly recommended that all students studying Economics and Business attend this event.

Please feel free to email W.Butler@parmiters.herts.sch.uk, should you have any queries.

Yours sincerely



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