



# Chenderit School

## A VISUAL ARTS COLLEGE

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9<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am organising an opportunity for students to take part in an online Model United Nations Simulation Conference organised by Tudor Hall School in Bloxham on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November and Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2021. We are hoping that we can attend this event in person (subject to safety regarding the COVID 19 infection rates in the area) but we may need to have students participating remotely from home. In both scenarios the students would be supervised by a Chenderit member of staff. If it becomes a completely online event, then it will only take place on the Saturday and not the Sunday. This visit is open to students in years 7-13 with an interest in politics, public speaking, debate and working with like-minded young people. It will also help them to develop their confidence in public speaking and broaden their horizons in terms of future careers and further study. There is no prior experience required but we do expect those involved to attend preparatory sessions after school in the weeks before the event and to complete the required research as per their brief in advance.

Further information about MUN (Model United Nations) can be found at:

<https://www.una.org.uk/get-involved/learn-and-teach/model-un-portal>

Students involved in this will be working with students from other schools in a range of scenarios which are based on the structure of the United Nations i.e. health issues, environment, security council, human rights and youth issues. Traditionally, newer and less confident delegates are involved in the health or youth committees, while more experienced students take part in the more complicated sessions. They will be given guidance and advice on how the process works before the event.

Provisional timetable for the event:

### Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November

- 08:30- Arrival at Tudor Hall School for registration
- 09:00- Opening ceremony and then debates begin at 09:30
- 16:30- End of debate on Saturday

### Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November

- 09:00- Arrival for second day
- 12:00- End of event and students go home

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The contact information for Tudor Hall School is: 01295 263434 but please understand that Mr. Williamson will have a school mobile phone for this event and the number is given below. If students end up attending this event online, then they will be shown how to access the event in good time before it begins. The joining information will be discussed with students in advance of the day.

There is a dress-code for this event which students are expected to follow. Delegates at the conference are expected to wear formal business attire i.e. jacket and tie for boys and the equivalent for girls. If the event moves online, then smart casual would be fine.

### **Behaviour Code**

As with any visit the highest standards of behaviour and conduct are required of all students at all times. Students will be supervised by a member of Chenderit Staff during the conference but parents and carers need to explain how they expect their child to behave during an online event (which may include video and audio via the use of online conference software) The host school, Tudor Hall, will have its own reasonable expectations of conduct and students will be expected to follow these. The Chenderit School behaviour and other conduct policies for students still apply even if we are at another school and we expect all students to comply with them. Any behavioural issues will be addressed in line with school policy. Parents and carers will also be contacted if a student's behaviour is deemed to be unacceptable and require further intervention. Parents will also need to collect their child from Tudor Hall School early if their behaviour proves to be unacceptable. Parents are requested to explain this behaviour code to their children so that they too are aware of its implications. Please complete the section on the permission slip at the end of this letter.

### **Additional important information**

This visit is considered to be 'going above and beyond' in terms of school life and it is seen as a privilege. Therefore, students will only be permitted to attend if they are up to date with their school work, coursework and homework. If a student is behind in these areas, then it would not be appropriate for them to spend a weekend away from their studies at this conference. Students' progress, learning and academic success must take priority and Heads of Learning and subject teachers will be consulted before candidates are permitted to attend the conference. Parents and carers will be informed if their child is not granted permission to attend.

Ideally, we would like to have between 7-10 students to this event. If this proves to be a very popular visit then places will be allocated based on fulfilment of all criteria i.e. up to date with school work and first come, first served.

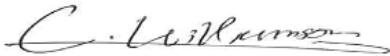
Tudor Hall are organising an evening supper and disco event for participants **but it will not be possible for Chenderit Students to attend** this because it would require a Chenderit member of staff to be present for the whole evening and this is not possible.

Students will be supervised by Mr. Williamson during the whole of this online event and concerning behaviour from candidates will be reported to both Tudor Hall School and to Chenderit School. The relevant mobile number is: 07718 702778 and the email address is [cwilliamson@chenderit.net](mailto:cwilliamson@chenderit.net)

If you wish for your child to attend this event then please complete and return the permission slip below to Mr Williamson

Many thanks

Kind regards,



Mr. C. Williamson  
Head of Modern Languages  
Teacher responsible for MUN

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### Model United Nations Conference at Tudor Hall School

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

**Please complete this slip, tick all boxes, provide your signature at the bottom and return to Mr Williamson by Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2021.**

I hereby give permission for .....(student name) in year group .....to attend the Model United Nations Conference at Tudor Hall School, Bloxham, Banbury on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2021.

I have read and accept the behaviour code and additional important information in full.

I understand that **there is no transport** available from Chenderit School to take students to Tudor Hall. Students must be taken there by a parent or carer.

I understand that students **may** be participating in this event online from home and that Mr Williamson will supervise my child during this event to ensure their safety. Mr Williamson will also be available via email and phone for support.

I understand that Chenderit students are representing the school at all times and that the school's behaviour policy applies throughout this online event. I will have to collect my child from Tudor Hall early if there are problems with their behaviour.

I give my consent for my child to be photographed/filmed by Chenderit Staff and/or Tudor Hall staff for the purposes of promoting this event and possible use on the school's website, newsletter and social media.

Any important medical information/ dietary requirements? Please give details below.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_(Parent/Carer) Date \_\_\_\_\_