



Dear Member,

**Re: Free Parliamentary training opportunity for teachers in your constituency  
Teachers' Institute 2014: 30<sup>th</sup> June – 4<sup>th</sup> July**

I am writing to let you know of a fantastic free training opportunity for teachers and education professionals in your constituency. Parliament's Education Service will be hosting the annual **Teachers' Institute** residential course in Westminster this summer, from **30<sup>th</sup> June – 4<sup>th</sup> July**, and applications are now open.

The Teachers' Institute is a unique professional development opportunity, allowing teachers a chance to experience Parliament in action during an informative, interactive and unforgettable week based at the Houses of Parliament. Transport and accommodation costs are covered for all delegates and applications are welcome from across the UK, for teachers and other professionals working with children aged 7-18 across Citizenship, Politics, Law, History and other related subjects.

This free course offers delegates an opportunity to share their expertise and knowledge with teaching colleagues, and time to explore new and exciting teaching ideas for the classroom. Delegates will experience a variety of events during the week, including Q&A sessions with Members of both Houses, insightful talks from subject specialists, workshops devoted to key aspects of the work of Parliament linked to the new National Curriculum and detailed resources for use in the classroom. Previous delegates have rated the course highly:

***"Thank you so much. In 27 years of teaching this is without doubt the most interesting, useful, enjoyable and thoroughly decent course I have been on".*** Delegate 2013

We'd be delighted if you would forward this information to any interested educators, schools and colleges in your constituency, and encourage teachers you know to apply.

**The deadline for applications is 08:00 Monday 31st March 2014.**

If you, or teachers in your constituency would like more information, please call Nicola Peacock on **0207 219 1152** or visit <http://www.parliament.uk/education/in-your-school/teachers-institute/>

Yours Sincerely,

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