

CASE STUDY

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L O N D O N R E G I O N

Theme: Politics
EBP: BARKING & DAGENHAM EBP
Partners: 3 MPs from the Houses of Parliament
Students: 60 Year 12 & 13 students of Sydney Russell School and Dagenham Park School

Aims

- To learn about the working of government, supporting the 'A' level Government and Politics curriculum;
- To provide supplementary information about the executive and legislative processes;
- To derive useful information and evaluations of British political institutions.

Procedure

Barking & Dagenham EBP contacted Members of Parliament to set up and organise structured visits for post 16 students in the borough.

Programme

A visit to the Palace of Westminster, and afterwards to Whitehall and Downing Street.

Outcomes

- The 'A' level Government and Politics curriculum was supported;
- The executive and legislative processes were disclosed;
- Information was given, and an evaluation undertaken of British political institutions.

Progression

A follow up visit to the school by the MP for Dagenham is being organised to complement the above visit and to hold a debate on local and national issues.