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LORD SPEAKER'S PEERS IN SCHOOLS OUTREACH PROGRAMME

PEERS IN SCHOOLS – A VISIT FROM LORD BORWICK TO THE BUCKINGHAM SCHOOL ON FRIDAY 16 OCTOBER 2015.



The Buckingham School hosted a talk from a member of the House of Lords on Friday 16 October to encourage students to become more engaged with the political and parliamentary process. Lord Borwick met with Centre of Further Education (Years 12 and 13) students for an hour to talk about the work and role of the House of Lords. This was followed by a question and answer session on various aspects of the parliamentary process and life at Westminster generally.

Miss Angela Wells, Headteacher at The Buckingham School said, "This was a fantastic opportunity for our students to interact with someone who knows

the parliamentary system inside out, as it can sometimes seem far removed from their daily lives.”

The visit was arranged through the Lord Speaker’s “Peers in Schools” programme, which has been running across the UK since 2007 and has so far involved around 75,000 young people. This continuing outreach programme sends members of the House of Lords into schools/academies and colleges across the country to give talks in support of the citizenship curriculum. For further information, see the Lord Speaker’s web page at www.parliament.uk/lordspeaker .

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