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**THIMUN Model United Nations Conference, The Hague, The Netherlands  
January 22<sup>nd</sup> – January 28<sup>th</sup> 2012**

Dear Parents,

Your daughter or son has been selected to go to the THIMUN Model United Nations in The Hague, the Netherlands from January 22<sup>nd</sup> to January 28<sup>th</sup> 2012. This is the largest, oldest and most well-established Model United Nations in Europe. It is an honour for any student to be considered for the event. Further information about THIMUN can be obtained from the website: [www.thimun.org](http://www.thimun.org). I also have a DVD with fuller video information for any parent who was interested to view further details.

We have been offered community housing in the Hague where students are able to stay with host families. Our students will be housed with other THIMUN delegates in homes where the family speaks good English. Students may also stay in Hotel La Ville, Veenkade 5-6, Den Haag, 2513 EE. The Old Ellesmerian Society has generously awarded students who are selected for this conference a bursary of £100. Therefore, if your son or daughter chooses to stay in community housing, the cost for one week inclusive of flights and airport transfers will be £430. For students who choose to stay in a hostel the total cost will be £800.

Please complete the form attached if you give permission for your son/daughter to attend THIMUN and to indicate your choice of accommodation and payment. Please return the form by fax or with your son/daughter after half term.

I am excited that our school has been awarded a place at THIMUN and look forward to a very interesting conference.

Yours sincerely,

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To: Mrs C Allen, MUN Director, Ellesmere College

**THIMUN, The Hague, the Netherlands 22-28 January 2012**

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for my son/daughter to attend the Model United Nations Conference

Accommodation Choice:

- A. I would like my son/daughter to stay in host family accommodation arranged by THIMUN.   
Total cost of the trip will be £430
- B. I would like my son/daughter to stay in a hostel in the Hague.   
Total cost of the trip will be £800

Payment Choice:

- A. I enclose a cheque (payable to ELLESMERE COLLEGE) for the full amount   
Or
- B. I have contacted Mrs N. Martin-Jones (Finance Department) to arrange a bank transfer for the full amount.   
Or
- C. I have contacted Mrs N. Martin-Jones (Finance Department) by telephone to arrange payment by debit or credit card. (Please note: a 2% bank levy applies if paying by credit card.)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent)

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