

SOUTH HUNSLEY

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To: Parents/Carers of Students in Year 11 and Year 12

Our Ref: 87827257

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Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: A-Level Visit to New York – October 2025

After the resounding success of the 2024 New York visit, we are pleased to be able to offer the opportunity again for students studying at South Hunsley Sixth Form in the academic year 2025/26 to visit New York.

We will leave South Hunsley School on Sunday 26 October to fly from London to New York. We will spend three nights in New York, arriving back on Thursday 30 October. This visit will be organised through Absolute Travel, a leading education travel company.

In New York, students will have the opportunity to visit all of the famous sights of this great city. These sights include The Empire State Building, Central Park, The Statue of Liberty, Times Square, the 9/11 Memorial and Museum, the sight of the World Trade Centre, and of course, the Manhattan skyline. We will also visit the financial district, 5th Avenue, walk the Brooklyn Bridge, see a Broadway show and a sports game.

The total cost of the tour should be no more than **£1,700**. A final price will be confirmed once the flights have been released. This final price will include return flights, three nights' accommodation at the Holiday Inn Express in Times Square, all coach travel in the UK and the USA, the services of local guides, entrance fees, comprehensive travel insurance, 4 large breakfasts and 3 evening meals in specially selected restaurants. Also included is the significant cost of the American custom of tipping waiters, guides, and drivers.

We have been advised by Absolute Travel that accommodation in the USA usually involves 4 students sharing a large room or suite. It may be necessary for same sex groups to share a room of 4 with 2 king size beds. Despite the spiralling costs of air and coach travel, we have negotiated a competitive price that we believe offers the best value for money.

The visit provides an excellent opportunity for students to gain a deeper understanding of the workings of American culture, politics, and business. If you would like your child to have a place on the visit, please complete the form below by **Thursday 28 November 2024**.

Form: <https://forms.office.com/e/Ldf6QfCGzL>

Please note that this will not guarantee a place and no deposit is required at this time. Should the number of students wishing to go exceed the number of places available, a draw will be held to determine places.

If your child is successful in reserving a place on the visit, you will be informed by a separate letter. A £300 non-refundable deposit will then need to be paid by Friday 29 November 2024 and the final balance paid by Friday 1 August 2025 (13 weeks prior to departure). Please see below for the potential payment schedule:



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29 November 2024	£300 (deposit)
1 January 2025	£175
1 February 2025	£175
1 March 2025	£175
1 April 2025	£175
1 May 2025	£175
1 June 2025	£175
1 July 2025	£175
1 August 2025	£175

Please note that this visit is only open to students who will be studying at South Hunsley Sixth Form in the academic year 2025/26 (current Year 11 and Year 12 students). If your child signs up for the visit and pays the initial deposit(s), and subsequently leaves South Hunsley School, they will no longer be able to attend the visit. In this situation, deposits will not be returned unless a reserve student can fill the place.

Please note: If your child is in Year 11, they need to meet the entry criteria for Sixth Form to be able to partake in this visit. If they are not successful in meeting the entry criteria, a percentage of the final cost will be lost dependent upon the date which will be confirmed in the confirmation of place letter.

Should you wish to discuss further details in person, please do not hesitate to contact me. You may leave an email with your contact details so I can contact you at a mutually convenient time.

Yours faithfully



Mr P White
Director of Sixth Form