

# SOUTH HUNSLEY

## Sixth Form

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To: Parents/Carers of all Students Attending the Visit to New York

Our Ref: 87855993

13 December 2024

### RE: New York, USA Visit

Dear Parent / Carer

Many thanks for promptly paying your deposit and we have now paid Absolute Travel, the company organising our visit. I am pleased to confirm the following details in relation to the flight and hotel.

**Flights:** Our flights will be from London Heathrow with Virgin Atlantic. The tour price includes roundtrip airport transfers in the UK and in New York. The flight times are as follows, but these may be subject to flight schedule change:

#### Monday 27 October 2025

Virgin Atlantic	Departs:	Time:	Arrives:	Time:
VS045	London Heathrow Terminal 3	12:20hrs	New York JFK Terminal 4	16:30hrs

#### Thursday 30 October 2025

Virgin Atlantic	Departs:	Time:	Arrives:	Time:
VS010	New York JFK Terminal 4	18:30hrs	London Heathrow Terminal 3	06:55hrs (Friday 31 October)

We will be staying at the Edison Hotel, on West 47<sup>th</sup> Street, NY 10036 (+1 2212-840-5000) [Times Square Hotels | Hotel Edison](#), on a bed and breakfast basis.

The company require an additional deposit of £350 by **Saturday 1 February**, as outlined in the payment plan below:

Deposit – November 2024	£300
1 January 2025	£175
1 February 2025	£175
1 March 2025	£175
1 April 2025	£175



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1 May 2025	£175
1 June 2025	£175
1 July 2025	£175
1 August 2025	£175

You can make your contribution payments by using our secure internet payment site South Hunsley School ([South Hunsley School \(arbor.sc\)](https://arbor.sc)) or by using the Arbor app. If you require any assistance in using this site or if you need your login details, please email [arbor@southhunsley.org.uk](mailto:arbor@southhunsley.org.uk). If you do not have access to the internet then please contact the Finance department via telephone on 01482 631 208 (option 3) to arrange an alternative method of payment.

**ESTA:** For UK passport-holders an ESTA (Electronic System for Travel Authorisation) is required and needs completing online at a present cost of \$21 per person. Visit <https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov/esta>. All other nationalities must check with the necessary authorities for appropriate passport and visa entry requirements. It is important that all students have a valid ESTA for entry into the United States prior to departure. ESTA applications can take up to 3 weeks, so please plan this well in advance of our travel date. The company will require the authorisation code prior to travel. When you complete the ESTA application, you will be asked to provide full details of a point of contact in the USA. The hotel name, address, and phone number are Edison Hotel, on West 47<sup>th</sup> Street, NY 10036 (+1 2212-840-5000).

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.

If your child is currently 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**