

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

Our Ref: 118119

14 November 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

**Re: A Level visit to New York and Washington DC**

We are pleased to be able to offer a visit to New York and Washington DC for students who are currently in Year 11 and Year 12, with an interest in, or already are studying A Level Politics or A Level Business.

We will leave South Hunsley School on Thursday 13 February 2020 and fly from London to New York. We will spend 3 nights in New York before travelling by coach to Washington DC. We will spend a further 2 nights in Washington before returning on an overnight flight, arriving back at school on Wednesday 19 February 2020. The trip will be organised through NST, a leading international education travel company.

In New York students will have the opportunity to visit famous sights of this great city. These include The Empire State Building, Central Park, The Statue of Liberty, Times Square, the financial district, 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue and the site of the World Trade Centre.

From New York, we will travel to Washington DC by coach. We will go via Philadelphia and enjoy a self-guided tour of this beautiful historic city – a former capital of the USA.

In Washington we will visit the main government buildings, including the White House, the US Capitol and the Supreme Court. We will see the major monuments and memorials as well as a number of excellent museums and the National Archives. I hope students will have the opportunity to watch a session of the US Senate, the House of Representatives or the Supreme Court.

The total cost of the tour is **£1360**. This price includes return flights, 5 nights en-suite accommodation at the Manhattan Hotel at Times Square in New York and the Hotel Harrington in Washington DC, all coach travel in the UK and USA, the services of local guides, all entrance fees, comprehensive travel insurance, 5 large breakfasts and 4 evening meals in specially selected restaurants. Also included is the significant cost of the American custom of tipping waiters, guides and drivers.

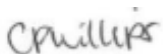
We have been advised by NST that accommodation in the USA usually involves 4 students sharing a large room or suite. In New York it may be necessary for some same sex groups to share a room for 4 with 2 king size beds. In Washington, rooms for 4 students will have 4 beds. In spite of the spiralling costs of air and coach travel, we have negotiated a very competitive price that I believe offers the best value for money.

The trip provides an excellent opportunity for students of Politics and Business to gain a deeper understanding of the workings of the American political system and American business. It would also be of enormous benefit to anyone considering studying Politics or Business at university. If you would like your son/daughter to have a place on this trip please complete the slip below and the attached medical form and return it by **Thursday 29 November 2018**. Please note 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 the successful students.

If your son/daughter is successful in reserving a place on the trip, you will be informed by a separate letter confirming their place. A £100 non-refundable deposit then needs to be paid by Friday 14 December 2018. The schedule of further payment dates will be detailed in the letter confirming your son/daughter's successful place on the trip.

Please note that this trip is only open to students who will be studying A Levels at South Hunsley School **at the time of the visit**.

Yours faithfully



Claire Phillips  
**Subject Leader of History and Politics**



**A Level Business and Politics visit to New York and Washington D.C. –**

**Thursday 13 February to Wednesday 19 February 2020**

I wish \_\_\_\_\_ (Student Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (Form) to attend the visit  
to New York and Washington D.C.

I have read and agree to the terms and conditions of the visit.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Carer) \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)

Please return signed slip to Miss Claire Phillips by **Thursday 29 November 2018**.