

17 June 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

We are pleased to announce that we are organising another trip to New York for Year 11 students next year.

The trip will take place from Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April to Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2023.

Students will have the opportunity to explore one of the biggest and most exciting cities in the world first hand and gain valuable life experience and skills.

The cost for this trip will be **£1175 for 15-year-olds and £1260 for 16-year-olds**. (There is an adult supplement of £85 for students who have turned 16 before the date of departure.)

This price will include:

- Return flights London – New York (hold luggage of 23kgs included)
- 4 nights Room Only accommodation at Manhattan Times Square
- Return coach transfers to Heathrow Airport
- Return airport transfers in New York
- Entry to key sights in New York.

A full programme of activities will be included but spending money will be required for meals, travel around NY, general spending and entrance fees to other attractions if wanted. We would suggest £500 would be sufficient to cover the above and allow an emergency fund should they need it.

If you would like to participate in the trip, you will need to attend the first of a series of parents' information evenings, the first one is on **Thursday 23 June at 5.30pm**. You will be able to meet with me to find out everything you need to know about the trip and ask any questions.

We request that you return the reply slip below, with the first deposit of £200 and sign the enclosed agreement to say you understand and agree to the terms for residential trips. **Deposit payments are non-refundable.**

- The trip is being run during the Easter holiday and does not form part of the school curriculum and as such, there will be no subsidies or discounts available from the school budget.
- It is your responsibility to ensure that you meet the entry criteria for admission to the USA. **You will need to purchase an ESTA at an approx. cost of £12.** (<https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov>). If entry is denied, we will not be liable for a refund to you.





- Payments should be made in full or by instalments by the last dates shown as below:

By 21 July	£200 1 <sup>st</sup> Deposit
By 10 September	£200 2 <sup>nd</sup> Deposit
By 4 October	£200
By 5 November	£200
By 3 December	£200
By 7 January	£175 Final payment age 15
By 7 January	£260 Final payment age 16

- Your child's behaviour and attendance at school will also form part of the eligibility criteria. Should there be issues leading up to the trip, that the school deem as unacceptable, this will result in a loss not only of their place and non-refundable deposit, but also instalments paid up until the point of concern.

Please return the reply slip and deposit by 21 July to ensure your place is secured on this trip. Places are limited and will be offered on a first come first served basis. Any problems or questions please feel free to email [s.bannard@pcs.hants.sch.uk](mailto:s.bannard@pcs.hants.sch.uk)

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Soo Bannard", written in a cursive style.

Soo Bannard  
Assistant Headteacher

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I agree to the terms for the New York trip, as stated in the letter dated 15 July 2022. I enclose a £200 deposit – which I understand is non-refundable.

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

Signature of parent/carer \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number \_\_\_\_\_