



March 2017

WASHINGTON & NEW YORK

Date: Saturday 17th February 2018
to Friday 23rd February 2018

The Polesworth School

ENSURING EXCELLENCE

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Dear Parent/Guardian

As your son/daughter is studying A level History and/or Politics, I would like to invite him/her on a six day visit to Washington and New York from **Saturday 17th February to Friday 23rd February 2018 (half term holidays 2018)**. Participation in the trip is entirely voluntary, but I hope that enough students will be able to go in order for the trip to take place.

The price of the trip will be approximately £1500.00 per student. This may be subject to change, but we will try to avoid any increase wherever possible. This cost includes transportation via coach and air to John F Kennedy, New York, meals and accommodation during their stay. This also includes insurance and all excursions during the trip. Students will require their own valid passport and will be responsible for getting their own visas.

Accommodation will be in youth hostels. Most meals will be provided. Whilst major dietary requirements are catered for (vegetarian/allergies) the meals are not individualised.

The programme of proposed excursions will be similar to those attached.

If you would like your son/daughter to take part in this visit, please complete the slip below and return to Student Services by Friday 17th March 2017. **As soon as these have been returned to school we will allocate your child onto the trip, then you can pay your non-refundable deposit of £100.00* online via www.parentpay.com (please contact the Finance office if you require notification of your log in details).** This confirms that you would like your child to be considered for a place.
All reply slips should be returned by Friday 17th March 2017.

Students will be advised of a payment schedule after 17th March 2017. Please note that full payment will be required by the end of November 2017.

***If not enough Students sign up for the trip and the trip does not take place, your deposit will be refunded.**



Parents should be aware that they may lose money if their son/daughter withdraws from the visit. In the event of any students withdrawing from this visit, we will make every effort to refund any monies paid. However, this repayment is dependent upon the visit balance being in credit on completion of the visit. No refund will be given until after the visit's completion. No money will be committed from school funds.

Your child can look forward to an interesting and active week. If you wish to discuss these details further, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours faithfully

Mr N Fellows
Trip Organiser

HISTORY AND POLITICS TRIP TO WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK
Saturday 17th February – Friday 23rd February 2018

PERMISSION SLIP

Students Name: Tutor Group

I would like my son/daughter to take part in the Washington and New York trip. The deposit of £100.00 will be paid on www.parentpay.com by 17th March 2017.

I agree to pay a £100.00 deposit. In signing this reply slip I understand that I am committed to complete full payment and will be obliged to pay the full price of the trip even if my child subsequently decides not to go, unless withdrawal is for an insurable reason.

Signed Date:

Every attempt is made to accurately cost out trips. If the occasion arises, any minor excess amount will be transferred into school funds unless otherwise advised.

