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Dear Parent/Carer(s)

### **Re: Year 12 Trip to New York & Washington**

We have organised a school trip for 40 students to travel to New York and Washington in March/April 2026. This is an amazing opportunity for students and their friends to explore two wonderful cities, the trip will include exploring Manhattan and Central Park, as well as a view of New York City's skyscrapers from the observation deck of Summit One. During the second leg of the journey, we have the opportunity to see the Lincoln Memorial and centres of governance in Washington DC.

Students will be staying near Times Square at The Paramount Hotel, located on 46<sup>th</sup> Street and just a few blocks away from Central Park In New York. In Washington we will be staying at The Generator Hotel near Embassy Row. The accommodation is based on four students per room with single beds and an en-suite, breakfast is also included at both venues.

In terms of travel dates, we will be leaving the UK on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2026, and returning on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2026. The flight times have not yet been confirmed, but we expect to arrive in New York on Saturday afternoon, spend the next three days in Manhattan, followed by two days in Washington DC before returning on a night flight on Thursday.

Each day students will be spending some time together as a group, exploring different areas of New York to include Grand Central Station, Times Square and Fifth Avenue. They will also have some free time for themselves. On Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2026, we will head to Barclays Center to watch an NBA basketball game between Brooklyn Nets and Sacramento Kings. In Washington we will be visiting the Smithsonian Air & Space Museum, as well as viewing the Capitol Building and Supreme Court along the Potomac River.

In line with the school's sustainable travel guidelines, we will be taking the London Underground to and from Heathrow Airport.

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The overall cost of the trip is £2,190, which includes flights, tickets to the basketball game, the Summit One observation deck, coach transfers in the US and breakfast at the hotels. Students will need spending money for both lunch and dinner, and any additional expenses. I would suggest that they bring a debit/credit card if they have one, as well as some US dollars.

If your child is interested in going, please could you complete the Google form using the link (<https://forms.gle/ctvwQCE4GoGQ1EXq7>) by 9.00am on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2025. An initial deposit of £490 will then be required and two further payments of £850 each in January and then February.

Should we have more than 40 students applying, we will hold a ballot and inform the first 40 students. The remaining students will be on the reserve list, should any of the 40 students drop out.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Das', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mr S Das

**Senior Leader**