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Dear Parents and students



Farmor's School
AN ACADEMY

New York 29th March 2018-3rd April 2018

During the Easter 2018 break, I am intending to take a group of Sixth Form students to New York for a cultural experience. It will be a 6 day/5 night trip (1 overnight on the place.) The activities we have planned are:

- 9/11 Memorial Museum
- Central Park
- Chrysler Building
- Empire State Building and Observatory visit
- High Line City linear park
- Staten Island Ferry
- Grand Central Train Station
- Guided Walking Tour Half Day

The price of £1128 includes flights, all activities above, hotel, breakfasts and evening meals (first included meal is dinner on Day , last included meal is breakfast on Day 5.) Our hotel will be located in Downtown Manhattan and students will be sharing queen sized beds (this is the norm for US trips.) A Metrocard NYC 8 rides which allows 8 bus or subway journeys, is also included along with all necessary transfers, from the school to the airport, airport to accommodation and return.

The price does not include spending money, including tips for services like restaurants (tips in NYC range from 15-20% so this will need to be taken into consideration when planning for spending money). You will also need to arrange for an ESTA to allow entry in to the USA. You will be responsible for arranging your own ESTA. This currently costs \$14. There are several considerations to take in to account when applying for this (especially if you have a non-EU registered passport) so please address this as soon as possible. New York City can be an expensive place to visit so please consider this when planning your spending money. As stated above, your breakfast and evening meals are included in the price but you will need to pay for all of your drinks and lunches each day. There will be opportunities for shopping, visiting museums etc.

There may be periods where your son/daughter is not under direct supervision of staff. Students will not be allowed to roam wherever they choose but there may be times where they are allowed to explore a designated area on their own. Students will be briefed about safety regularly and I will insist that they remain in groups of no less than 4 in case of an emergency.

I am launching this trip with plenty of time for you to spread your payments across several months. There is space for 40 students to attend. If we gain more interest than there are spaces then names will be selected at random and we will operate a waiting list for those that have not been successful on the first draft. I attach the cancellation policy overleaf for your information.

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The payment schedule will be as follows:

1st payment of £100 due by Friday 9th June 2017

2nd payment of £100 due by Friday 7th July 2017

All payments due by Monday 18th December 2017

The flexibility of Parent Pay means that you can make payments whenever it is convenient for you as long as we have received the specified amount by each deadline.

To register your interest for this trip please visit:

<https://toolkit.travelbound.co.uk/tour/view/64/T26075a>

by Monday 5th June. On 6th June I will then confirm which students have been successful and it is at that point that you will be required to pay your £100 deposit via Parent Pay by the 9th June.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely



Sarah Crawford

Deputy Head of Sixth Form

Cancellation policy:

Period before scheduled departure date when notice of cancellation is received	Cancellation charge per person as percentage of total booking price
More than 70 days before departure	1st & 2nd deposit £100 (coach tours) or £200 (air tours) or £350 (tours to Borneo, Cambodia, Cuba, Hong Kong, Japan, South Africa, Thailand or Vietnam) plus any non-transferable and non-refundable items such as entrance fees, permits, special air fares and attraction tickets
69 to 31 days before invoiced holiday	75% of the total departure price
30 to departure date invoiced holiday	100% of the total invoiced afterwards or holiday price