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Dear Parent/Carer

### **GCSE History Trip - New York 2024**

We have 45 places available for a Year 10 trip to New York from Wednesday 20 March to Sunday 24 March 2024. We will be travelling by coach to Heathrow airport for a flight departing at 9.15am and returning on Sunday 24 March at approximately 4pm. The times may change depending on the flight times.

To confirm your interest in this trip please complete the permission slip attached and return to Student Services by **19 May**. School will confirm if your child has a place on the trip and a deposit of £300 will then be required to be paid on MCAS to secure the place by 26 May 2023.

The new GCSE Edexcel specification has a unit on Conflict at Home and Abroad (Civil Rights and Vietnam), and on settlers to the American West which links directly to the visit. We will also visit Ellis Island for the Immigration and the American West Unit. Students will visit the following places:

- Liberty and Ellis Island
- Empire State Building and Times Square
- Central Park
- 9/11 memorial
- View of Brooklyn Bridge and other famous landmarks
- A visit to Lincoln Square Imax Cinema or a Broadway Show
- A visit to the Intrepid Air and Space Museum or Natural History Museum

The cost of the trip is £1,235 per student. This does not include meals, subways and spending money while in New York. We recommend approximately £350 of dollars to cover these costs. A US Visa will also be required at a cost of £15. Please note, the price of the trip may change slightly once we receive full details of the numbers of pupils who can attend.

Once the trip is full a confirmation text message will be sent to parents to confirm that their child has a place on the trip.

Yours faithfully,

**Mr D Snowden & Mr A Durham**  
**History Department**

**GCSE History Trip, New York – Wednesday 20 March to Sunday 24 March 2024**

Student's name: ..... Form: .....

Please tick the appropriate boxes:

- I give permission for my child to attend the proposed trip.
- Payments will be made on MCAS.
- My child receives/previously received Free School Meals, and I would like details of financial assistance – **Please contact school for more information.**
- I acknowledge the need for responsible behaviour on the part of my child.
- I understand that my child will be withdrawn from the trip if they do not meet behaviour or attendance expectations.
- I acknowledge that I am responsible for any costs incurred as a result of my child being sent home during the trip as a result of behaviour issues.
- I give permission for any medical treatment, including the use of anaesthetic, to be given in case of emergency.
- I will make arrangements for my child's safe journey home on return to school.

My day/evening phone numbers are:

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If there is any medical information you feel we should be aware of, or new information that may not be on our school computer already, please write overleaf. Existing conditions which the school is aware of need not be added.

Signed: ..... Parent/Carer

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be required to be made on MCAS by 26 May 2023.**