

RE: New York  
Date: 11th November 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

The History Department is offering the exciting opportunity of taking 30 students to New York, USA to visit some of the sites appropriate to our Humanities and now, Social Sciences and Creative Arts students. The trip will be on Thursday 19th of October 2023 and the students will spend five days in New York before returning to school on Monday, 23rd October 2023. The students will be travelling by air to and from the destination, flying from London to New York. The trip will cost £1400 in total per student, which will cover the majority of the travel, accommodation, food and excursions throughout the trips.

The trip will be on a first come first served basis and in order to secure one of the 30 places, a £200 deposit will need to be made by Friday 2nd December 2022. The Trip will need to be paid in full by the end of the Summer term 2023.

In order for pupils to be eligible for the trip they must hold a valid passport; however, this is not needed in order to secure their place. All visa requirements must be met and organised by the student and their family, this is not the responsibility of Westfield Academy. For entry to the USA, each individual student needs an ESTA visa waiver. This is currently \$21 USD and can be obtained online. A further requirement for entry to the USA is that individuals must be fully vaccinated against COVID 19 with proof of vaccination. Entry will be refused for those without. Please consider these requirements when deciding if your child will travel with us to New York. We will follow up with these details when we have our final list of students travelling.

An itinerary will be produced and given out in an information evening in September 2023, however if you require further information please contact me at school.

Payment for trips must be done through 'Parentmail' which can be accessed through the school website via the link.

Many thanks

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