

TST/TDY

5th January 2017

Dear Parent/Guardian

RE: NEW YORK TRIP – 10TH TO 15TH FEBRUARY 2018

Year 13 students are being offered an exciting new residential opportunity to New York. This is a 6 day trip and is open to all pupils in Years 13 from September 2017. The sites we will be visiting include the Empire State Building, Top of the Rock and the 9/11 Memorial Museum at Ground Zero.

There is a particular emphasis on Art and Design; therefore, visits to The Museum of Modern Art, The Whitney Gallery which houses collections by American artists and the Design Museum are included. The students will experience panoramic views of the Manhattan skyline from the Staten Island ferry along with exploring the famous areas of Wall Street, Little Italy, Brooklyn Bridge, Grand Central Station and Central Park. The students will be encouraged to record and document their visit through the use of a sketchbook and camera that can then be used in further investigations in class on their return if they are studying a relevant A Level. **However, I must point out this is not a compulsory residential for Art & Design students and as such there is no financial assistance available.**

Details of the proposed itinerary and further information can be found on the school website. There will be plenty of time to gain valuable insight into the culture and architecture of this great city. In addition, we have planned a visit to a Broadway Show which, due to the location, will allow time for a visit to Times Square along with seeing the famous Flat Iron and Chrysler buildings.

Accommodation is at the 4* Roosevelt Hotel, 45 East 45th St, New York, NY 10017, USA which is centrally located and convenient for our itinerary.

The cost of the trip will be **£1,499** which includes all entrance fees, food (Breakfast, lunch and dinner: the latter at Hard Rock Café type restaurant), travel from the UK and airport transfers in New York. **Students will be required to obtain an ESTA visa and hold a current passport with at least 6 months to run after the return date.**

Suggested payment plan: -

Friday 27th January 2017 – non returnable deposit - £150

Monday 27th February - £135

Monday 27th March - £135

Friday 28th April - £135

Friday 26th May - £135

Friday 30th June - £135 – **50% payment deadline after which no refunds can be made.**

Friday 21st July - £135

Friday 25th August - £135

Friday 29th September - £135

Friday 27th October - £135

Monday 27th November - £134 – Final Payment

If you wish your son or daughter to be considered for a place on the trip please return the attached reply slip with a non-refundable deposit of **£150** by **Friday 27th January 2017**. Cheques to be made payable to Northampton School *for Boys*, please write your son/daughter's* name, form and New York 2018 on the reverse of the cheque. Alternatively cash in a sealed envelope with your son/daughter's* name, form and New York 2018 on the front of the envelope can also be paid into the Finance Office. Further payments can then be made via Parent pay once your account has been set up.

This will secure a place on the trip. Places are limited and it is expected to be a popular residential, however, Art and Design students will be given preference.

There will also be a parent information evening to answer any questions you may have and to give more details about the trip itinerary. This will take place on **Tuesday 7th February 2017, from 6.30-7.30pm in the Sixth Form Pod** (entrance via the Main School Reception).

If there are any questions you would like to ask before the closing date, please feel free to email me at school on tstanforth@nsb.northants.sch.uk

Yours faithfully



T Stanforth
Y13 New York Trip Leader

Reply Slip to **THE FINANCE OFFICE** – New York 2018 (TST)

I/We* would like my/our* son/daughter* Name: _____ Form: _____
to take part in the New York 2018 trip and I/We* am/are* enclosing a non-refundable deposit of **£150**. I/We* acknowledge all payment deadlines.

Signed: _____ (Parent/Guardian) Date: _____

Please Print Name: _____

(*Please delete as necessary)