

September 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 12 Residential Opportunity - New York City - ACE WEEK 2025

We are delighted to have the opportunity to offer Year 12 students a residential trip to New York City during our ACE week 2025.

Key information:

- Dates- Tuesday 1 - Saturday July
- Return flights - LHR/Gatwick 23kg checked bag
- Accommodation in a 3* hotel near Time Square - twin rooms
- All US transfers and Metrocard included
- Half Board - Breakfast at the hotels and evening meals in central locations like Hard Rock Cafe. *(small amount of spending money to cover lunches)*
- Travel with Travelbound - a trusted tour operator that we have used for other trips in the past (Financial protection ABTA, ATOL, IATA and travel insurance included)

Activities include:

- Harlem Civil Rights Tour - Includes 4 hrs bus and guide
- Statue of Liberty and Ellis island boat tour
- Lower East Side Tenement Museum
- Museum of The City of New York
- United Nations Building tour
- Broadway Show
- 9.11 Memorial visit
- Summit One Vanderbilt
- Times Square
- United Nations Building and tour
- HighLine City linear park passing through Greenwich Village
- 5th Avenue and Chelsea Market shopping opportunity
- Central Park walk around

The trip will have curriculum links across the Humanities subjects, but is open to all students who have an interest in attending.

We currently have an estimated cost of **£2000 per student**- this may be subject to change depending on flights and accommodation availability which can only be confirmed once we secure deposits. We need a minimum of 25 students to enable the trip to run.

In order to express your interest in this trip please follow the instructions on the letter provided by Miss Sperring. If you have any initial queries please contact Mrs Beard/Mrs Williams - Trip Leaders.

Yours Faithfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'S Beard', written in black ink.

Mrs S Beard and Mrs E Williams

Head of History & Head of Sociology