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Dear Parent/Carer

New York October 2018

Following our highly successful previous visits to New York we have decided to again visit the 'Big Apple' in October Half Term of 2018. The trip will be of five days duration.

The cost of the trip will be spread over 20 payments – the first payment will be a non-refundable deposit of £90 followed by another non-refundable payment of £56 a month later; 18 monthly payments of £56 will then follow. The total payable therefore is £1,154. This is a cheaper cost than the most recent trip. This also includes breakfast and all entrance fees. It will also include at least one evening meal.

We book entrance directly to as many of the following as possible - The Empire State building, the USS Intrepid, ice skating at the Wolman Rink in Central Park, entrance to the 'top of the Rock' at the Rockefeller Centre, the Guggenheim Museum, Madam Tussauds and an evening meal at 'Hard Rock Café', 'Ellen's Stardust Diner' and a final evening meal at a New York restaurant.

We will be staying at the Wolcott hotel on 31st street – a perfect location for Times Square and the Empire State building. Breakfast will be taken at a local restaurant.

The cost includes flights, full insurance, accommodation, and transport to and from the airports and ALL excursions and entrance fees.

Our initial plan for the trip follows the previous patterns and includes a cruise to the Statue of Liberty and around Manhattan Island, a visit to the USS Intrepid (a floating aircraft carrier/museum), an evening excursion to the Empire State building and a meal at the Hard Rock café.

We will spend a great deal of our time around Time Square, Central Park and Fifth Avenue (including Macy's and Bloomingdales). Visits will include Ground Zero and Saint Paul's chapel, Wall Street and South Street Seaport.

We will visit the Guggenheim and Met museums and 'Imagine' (the memorial garden for John Lennon). We will visit China town and walk Brooklyn Bridge.

Our final day will explore the Radio City Music Hall site – the Rockefeller Centre, the Manhattan Mall and Fifth and Sixth avenues.

There is no cap or limit on numbers – our largest trip has been 171, our smallest 92. We ask only that the student is trustworthy and will listen to advice and instructions. We reserve the right to remove from the trip anyone who does not conform to the school requirements and who therefore cannot be relied upon to behave when abroad.

If your son/daughter has specific medical needs please do call me for a chat prior to booking the place.



The deposit payment of £90 must be received by March 1st 2017 and the remaining 19 payments must be set up via Direct debit for the 1st of each month for £56 beginning on April 1st 2017 and finishing on October 1st 2018. The first of the direct debit payments serves as the second non-refundable deposit.

Please complete the form below and return to student services as soon as possible.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you wish to discuss any aspect of the trip further.

Yours Faithfully

R Lloyd

R E Lloyd (Mrs)
Deputy Head teacher

Please return by Wednesday 1st March 2017 to Student Services, The Marches School , Morda Road, Oswestry

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I would like my child _____ of Tutor Group: _____ to take part in the proposed visit. I enclose the deposit of **£90.00 and the Direct Debit mandate.**

I understand that if the trip returns out of school hours it is my responsibility to ensure my child gets home safely.

Signature of Parent/Carer: _____ Date: _____