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Our Ref: AP/es

Date: January 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

New York 2020

Following our highly successful previous visits to New York we have decided to again visit the 'Big Apple' in October Half Term of 2020. We would like to now offer this across The Marches Academy Trust. The trip will be of six days' duration to include two travel days.

Date: October Half Term 2020

Transport: Coach transfers and Return Flight from UK

Accommodation: 4 Nights Hotel accommodation

Included:

- UK Airport Transfer
- Return flight and NYC transfers
- Bed and Breakfast – students will be sharing double beds
- 1 evening meal at Bubba Gumps
- Empire State Building
- "Top of the rock" The Rockefeller Centre
- 9/11 memorial and museum
- Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island
- National History Museum
- Ice Skating at the Woolman Rink
- "The Ride"
- Tips
- Trip Hoodies – Must be worn on both travel days
- Inclusive Insurance

Not included:

- Spending money (Including money for Lunch and Evening meals, which are not included in the package.)
- Approximately \$15 for Tube rides

Total cost: £1180.00



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To participate on the trip, all **pupils will need to have their own passport and apply for their own ESTA (or VISA)**. There will be a cost for this, currently £11.00 through the <https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov/esta/> website.

You should be aware that this trip involves long days, typically 8am till 10pm out of the hotel and lots of walking to ensure we maximize our time in New York.

Also there is a possibility that the Year 11 mocks will be very soon after returning.

If you would like your child to participate in the visit, please login, give your consent and pay via parent pay, alternatively complete the attached slip and enclose a cash or a cheque NON REFUNDABLE deposit of **£100.00**.

Please ask your son/daughter to hand this in to Pupil Services by Wednesday 30th January 2019

The numbers may need to be limited. Therefore, if the trip is oversubscribed we will work on a first come first served basis. If your child should be unsuccessful, then your deposit (cash or cheque) will be returned.

The subsequent payment details will be payable by Parent pay

- **3 monthly installments of £100.00 (Part of a £400.00 NON – REFUNDABLE Deposit)**
- **16 monthly installments of £48.75**
- It is your responsibility to ensure the payments are made by the 7th of each month starting from February 2019 and to end in August 2020.

Payment Schedule			
January 2019	£100.00	November 2019	£48.75
February 2019	£100.00	December 2019	£48.75
March 2019	£100.00	January 2020	£48.75
April 2019	£100.00	February 2020	£48.75
May 2019	£48.75	March 2020	£48.75
June 2019	£48.75	April 2020	£48.75
July 2019	£48.75	May 2020	£48.75
August 2019	£48.75	June 2020	£48.75
Sept 2019	£48.75	July 2020	£48.75
October 2019	£48.75	August 2020	£48.75

Any payments for confirmed places are NON-REFUNDABLE unless covered by the insurance policy (e.g. medical). Details of this cover will be available on request. Unfortunately, deciding not to travel at a later stage is not covered by the insurance and you will not be able to claim a refund. Please note that your child's behavior and progress during this academic year will determine whether he/she is permitted to travel.

If your son/daughter has specific medical needs, please contact Emma Swindley on swindley.e@mmat.co.uk to ensure we can support your child on this trip.

Please do not hesitate to contact Emma Swindley should you have any queries regarding the trip.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs A Pearson
Associate Headteacher
The Marches School

Please return by Wednesday 30th January 2019 to Pupil 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 a NON REFUNDABLE payment of **£100.00 and agree to make the necessary payments each month. If I fail to make the payments, I believe my child may be removed from the trip and no refund will be given.**

Signature of Parent/Carer: _____ Date: _____