



1st February 2016

Dear Parents/Carers

RE: History and Politics Trip to the USA October 2016

We are delighted to write to you to inform you of a fantastic opportunity for your son / daughter to visit the USA in October 2016 to enrich their study of A level History and/or Politics. In years 12 and 13 we study US History, including Pursuing Rights and Freedoms, which looks at American History from 1917 to 1996. In Government and Politics we study the US political system in Year 13. During the trip, we will be visiting Washington DC, staying 2 nights and New York City, staying 3 nights. We have done several similar trips to the USA over the last 15 years and all have been hugely successful. We plan to take students who are currently in Years 11 and 12 who intend to take History or Politics at A level.

The itinerary will include

- Visits to Capitol Hill (including a tour of Congress), Union Station, the Supreme Court, the White House and Arlington Cemetery, and the Presidential Monuments', Holocaust Memorial Museum, Museum of American History all in Washington DC.
- Visits to the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island cruise, the Empire State Building, 9/11 Memorial.

We will be leaving from Manchester Airport on Wednesday 19th October on a flight to New York and will be returning to Manchester Airport on Tuesday 25th October.

The cost of the trip will be approximately £1375 which will include:-

1. All return flights from Manchester to New York / Washington DC.
2. Coach transport between New York and Washington DC.
3. Transfers from the airports to our hotels in the USA.
4. 2 nights accommodation in Washington DC.
5. 3 nights accommodation in New York.
6. Breakfast at both hotels
7. Entrance fees (where applicable) to all Museums and sites in both Washington and New York.
8. Local transport in the USA.

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9. Worldwide travel insurance.

What is not included:-

1. Lunch and dinner in Washington DC and New York.
2. Any additional food and drinks during the trip.

This trip not only promises to be an exciting, informative and culturally enriching experience for your son/daughter, but it also offers the opportunity to see, learn about and experience in close proximity, many of the features of American politics, history and influences of the media that they will be learning about during the course of their A level history, politics and media courses.

Should you wish your child to take up this opportunity, please return the permission slip below by Friday 4th March 2016. You will then be notified if your child has successfully gained a place on the trip and a deposit of £150 will be needed to confirm the place payable via Parent Pay by Friday 11th March. Once places have been confirmed I will write again outlining the payment schedule.

If you wish to discuss anything further, please do not hesitate to contact me by email: nward@lymmhigh.org.uk or by telephone at school.

Yours faithfully

Miss N. Ward
Head of History

To: Miss Ward

Pupil Name: _____ Form: _____

I would like to register my child's interest in the History and Politics trip to New York and Washington, October 2016.

Signed: _____ (Parent/Carer)

Date: _____

