



Church of England School
Headteacher: Mr A J Wilcock MA (Cantab)

4th July 2016

Dear Parent/Carer

6th Form Psychology and Sociology Trip New York - Easter 2017

Bishop Ramsey are very pleased to be able to offer your son/daughter the opportunity to take part in a 5 day trip to New York to visit sites that have been specifically chosen to enrich the Psychology and Sociology syllabus for Sixth Form students. This trip will take place at the start of the Easter holidays between **Friday 31st March and Wednesday 5th April 2017**. The trip is open to all students studying Psychology or Sociology subjects in Year 12 or 13 at the time of the trip.

The trip is voluntary but we believe it will provide an excellent opportunity to explore key study themes such as immigration, terrorism, multiculturalism and much more, providing an unforgettable place for students to build on their classroom-based studies. Here, students will also have the unforgettable opportunity to delve into the psychological scars left behind in the city following the terrorist attacks of 9/11, including the chance to speak to someone personally involved in the tragic events.

The cost of the trip will be approximately £995.00. The final price and the viability of the trip going ahead is dependent on minimum numbers being reached. The price includes coach hire, air travel, all internal travel, accommodation, all entrance fees and tours, as well as breakfast and one evening meal at the Hard Rock Café while in New York.

Deposits are not yet required as we want to ensure that we can provide an equal opportunity to students who will be new to Year 12 in September. In order to finalise arrangements and secure your son/daughter's place an initial **non refundable** deposit of £300.00 will be required by Thursday 29th September. **Please note this item will not be available on ParentPay until Thursday 15th September.**

Additional payments (approximate) will be due as follows:

7 th November	£347.50
9 th January	£347.50

Travelling to the USA

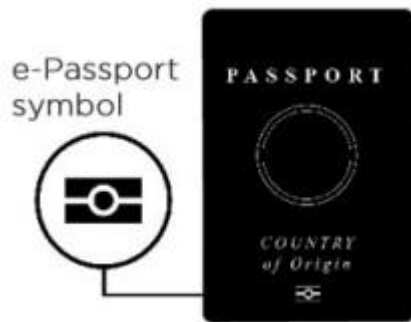
Passport:

Please note, as of 1st April 2016, travellers to the US are required to hold a valid e-Passport. E-Passports include an integrated computer chip capable of storing biographic and biometric information, such as the digital photograph of the holder. You can identify an e-Passport by the 'chip' symbol on its front cover, as below.



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Your son/daughter's must have a passport that is valid for at least 6 months after our date of return, therefore 5th October 2017.

ESTA:

Students are also required to hold a valid Electronic System Travel Authorisation (ESTA). You can apply for an ESTA online and should receive approval straight away. <https://www.esta-registration.co.uk/> An ESTA is valid for multiple journeys for up to two years or until your passport expires, whichever is sooner.

Please supply a photocopy of both your son/daughter's passport and ESTA when requested.

This trip has LIMITED AVAILABILITY and places will be allocated on a first come first served basis, as deposits are received. Should the maximum number be reached before the deadline, the item will be closed on ParentPay and no further deposits will be accepted.

Further details will be sent and an information evening will be arranged nearer to the time of the trip.

Naturally, we expect a high standard of behaviour from all students on school trips. The school reserves the right to exclude students from a trip if their behaviour does not meet with the standards expected on a day to day basis in school.

If you require any further information please contact me via email on: klovewell1.312@lgflmail.org

Yours faithfully

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