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Dear Parents

New York, USA – 7 February – 13 February 2019

It is the intention of the school to undertake a residential visit to the United States, visiting the city of New York, in early February 2019, leaving on Thursday 7 February and arriving back on Wednesday 13 February 2019 (7 days and 5 nights + 1 overnight journey).

New York offers much interest in a single location, and as a result the value of the trip extends far beyond the IBCC and its ICT/Mathematics components. It is an enrichment trip but having a bearing on exam curriculum. However, if not enough interest is received, the trip will not go ahead.

Our intention is to visit the Microsoft Museum to attend a workshop; the Nintendo World Store and Robot Museum, also included in the trip is The Empire State building, Maddison Square Gardens and Statue of Liberty, we will also visit the Twin Towers memorial site. There are plenty more places of interest that we can visit, Central Park, Grand Central Station and even Brooklyn Bridge. Also the bright lights of Times Square.

Accommodation is based on four people per hotel suite at The Manhattan at Times Square.

Travel between Heathrow and New York will be with one of Virgin Atlantic, British Airways or United Airlines. A morning flight takes us out and we return on a night flight, arriving at Heathrow the following morning. Transfers to and from the School and Heathrow, and New York Airport (depending on the flight) and the hotel are included in the price.

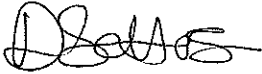
The cost for this trip is approximately **£1,350**; which is based on 20 students attending. This cost may vary according to the interest in this trip, however, we are initially asking for a non-refundable deposit of **£150.00** (as required by the travel company) to secure your son/daughters place, which must be paid by **17 December 2017**. Your son/daughter should have their own passport.

This cost includes all the above-mentioned excursions, airfare, transfers, 5 nights Hotel accommodation on a Bed and Breakfast share basis, Two evening meals in the local Bubba Gump's Restaurant and Planet Hollywood, transport in New York, 7 day metro Pass, and comprehensive insurance. It **excludes** most food (about \$30 a day) and incidental spending money. In addition, the students will require a US visa waiver which costs \$20. The trip is fully ATOL and ABTA bonded and protected.

All cheques should be made payable to Northfleet Technology College (in full). The reply slip along with the deposit payment should be given to Mrs Setters.

In the event of the trip being cancelled due to lack of numbers, there will be a full refund of the deposit.

Yours sincerely



Mrs D Setters
Curriculum Enrichment Coordinator

Reply Slip: Residential Visit to New York, USA – 7 February 2019 – 13 February 2019

Student Name: _____ Year Group & LC: _____

I/We would/would not like our son/daughter to attend the above trip.

Non-refundable Deposit of £150.00 included Yes No

VERY IMPORTANT- A passport should have at least 6 months validity AFTER 18 August 2018 or it will not be accepted by the United States. If this is not the case, your son/daughter should apply for a new passport.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

(Please return this slip and any monies to Mrs Setters in Zone 6)