

13 March 2017

SB/JB

Dear Parent/Carer

**New York 10-15 February 2018 - Current Year 12 students only**

Thank you for expressing an interest in your son/daughter taking part in a trip to New York in February 2018. Interest in this trip has been positive, so it will definitely run.

The provisional cost of the trip can be achieved but I am still waiting for the final figures from the company as flights for those dates are yet to be released for sale. Despite this, I have secured a hotel close to the Times Square district on Manhattan, which we have used previously. This will save us time and money getting to the attractions, as we can avoid the use of public transport by walking to most of the destinations. This price includes entrance to the following attractions: MoMa, Top of the Rock observatory, 9/11 Memorial Museum and the Natural History Museum; ferry to Liberty and Ellis Islands, tickets for a Broadway show, a group meal at the Hard Rock Café and tickets to watch a basketball match at Madison Square Gardens (dependent upon timetable of match).

I am in discussion with the travel company to decrease the cost further. One option to reduce the cost of the trip is if students are willing to bed share, ie four students in one single-sex room with two king-sized beds. I realise that some students might be uncomfortable with this so please could you indicate your preference on the slip below.

A deposit of **£150** will be required to secure a place on the trip and must be given directly to the Main Office by Wednesday **22 March 2017**. After 22 March I shall send out confirmation to those who have been successful in gaining a place and the balance to be paid will appear on ParentPay. A reserve list will be created for those students whose payments come in too late to secure a place.

You are also invited to attend an informal meeting about the trip on **Friday 17 March at 6pm** in Main School Hall in order to give a brief overview of the trip and an opportunity to answer any questions you may have regarding the trip and the educational benefits, with both myself and Mrs Hickmore (RCT Director of Sixth Form)

Yours sincerely



**Mrs S Bence**  
Trip Organiser

**Please return to: The Main Office, Carre's Grammar School by 22 March 2017**

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Son's/daughter's name \_\_\_\_\_ Form \_\_\_\_\_

I acknowledge receipt of the letter dated 13 March 2017 regarding the New York trip 2018. I enclose cash/a cheque for £150 (made payable to *Carre's Grammar School*)

My son/daughter is willing to bed share Yes/No\*

To enable flights to be booked once places are confirmed, please note your son/daughter's name here exactly as it appears on their passport \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry date: \_\_\_\_\_

My son/daughter does/does not\* have an ESTA visa waiver for travel to the USA

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Carer

\*please delete as appropriate