

24 May 2019

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are excited to offer your son/daughter (currently in Yr 10 or Yr 11) a place on the Sixth Form trip to New York in October 2020. The Tour Company we are using are NST, <u>https://www.nstgroup.co.uk</u>. NST are a fully accredited School Travel Company and are ABTA registered so the trip is fully insured. The trip will be for 5 days and 4 nights, flying out of Manchester on Friday 23rd October 2020, landing at JFK mid-afternoon, and returning on the morning of Tuesday 27th October 2020.

This is a fantastic opportunity to experience the following:

- Visit to the 9/11 Memorial Museum
- Visit to Top of the Rock
- Visit to MoMath, the Museum of Modern Mathematics
- Visit to The Guggenheim Museum
- Guided Walking Tour of the Financial District
- Walking the Highline and experiencing the nature, art and design of this community project
- Times Square
- Central Park
- Ferry to Staten Island, which goes past the Statue of Liberty.

This trip is being offered to all students in Years 10 and 11 who will still be a member of The Bewdley 6th Form in October 2020. There are currently 30 places available for students with 3 members of staff. The total cost of the trip is between £975 and £1025 depending upon final numbers. An initial deposit of £125 is required by **Friday 21st June**, which will be non-refundable unless the offer of a place at The Bewdley 6th Form is withdrawn, or the trip is non-viable and does not take place. The payment schedule will be:

Friday 21 st June 2019	£125	First non-refundable deposit
Monday 9 th September 2019	£100	Second non-refundable deposit
Monday 7 th October 2019	£100	
Monday 4 th November 2019	£100	
Monday 2 nd December 2019	£100	
Monday 6 th January 2020	£100	
Monday 3 rd February 2020	£100	
Monday 2 nd March 2020	£100	
Monday 6 th April 2020	£100	
Monday 4 th May 2020	£50 or	£100 depending on numbers.

This price includes coach transfers to and from Manchester Airport, airfares, UK and departure taxes based on today's rates which may be subject to change, hotel accommodation (room only basis), insurance and the cost of the main attractions as well as transport costs whilst in New York. It also includes a £10 Medical contingency fund, which if we do not need to use, will be reimbursed evenly.

Students will require their OWN passport, which is valid throughout the stay in New York and a valid ESTA (Electronic System for Travel Authorisation). <u>https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov/esta</u>. If your son/daughter is not a UK National, they might also require a VISA.

Students will be expected to pay for their food, which is readily available in a varied selection of diners' and deli's and is part of the rich experience of this trip. If there is a demand, we will consider offering the opportunity to purchase a hoodie and/or T-shirt.

If you would like your son/daughter to go on the trip can you please provide your consent electronically using a google form which has been emailed to you. If you are not currently at The Bewdley School, please email <u>finance@bewdley.worcs.sch.uk</u> and a consent form will be sent out.

If you are already a Bewdley parent payment should be made on line via iPayimpact (<u>www.ipayimpact.co.uk</u>). You will need to have registered and details of how to do this have already been emailed. If there are any queries on this, please email <u>finance@bewdley.worcs.sch.uk</u>

If you are not already a Bewdley parent, then the first two payments can be by cheque made payable to The Bewdley School.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require further information.

Yours sincerely,

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