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Dear Parent / Carer,

To support the A-Level subjects of Government & Politics and Sociology, the school will again be organising a trip to New York in **February 2019** in conjunction with Travelbound (<http://www.travelbound.co.uk>). They are fully ABTA, ATOL and IATA bonded. All activities have been risk assessed and fully trained first aiders will be present. **The cost for the trip will be £1189**, which is extremely competitive for the itinerary we have organised.

Departure date is likely to be 14th February 2019 and we will be returning on the 19th February 2019. Once we have confirmation of student numbers then we will confirm the trip's timings.

### The price includes:-

- Coach to Gatwick/Heathrow
- Return flights from Gatwick/Heathrow (has always previously been British Airways)
- Bed and breakfast at the Pennsylvania Hotel in New York
- All lunchtime meals
- A variety of excursions and activities including a half-day guided walking tour around some famous New York boroughs; visit to the 9/11 memorial site; Rockefeller Centre and Observatory Tour; Harlem Civil Rights tour; Lower East Side Tenements Museum; Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island boat trip; United Nations Tour; Times Square and Central Park visits.
- Travel insurance
- USA ESTAs organised

### The price excludes:-

- Evening meals. (We are planning on going to various New York delis for lunch, which are renowned for their portion sizes. In the evenings, we will go to areas that have a variety of food options)
- Collection from Gatwick/Heathrow

The trip is open to current Year 12 students and Year 11 students who will be returning to the Sixth Form at Overton. If the trip is oversubscribed, preference will be given to those students who will be studying Government and Politics/Sociology at AS/A2.

If your son/daughter would like to attend this trip, please complete the reply slip below and return to the black box next to Finance **by 16 March 2018**. A **non-refundable deposit of £200 will also need to be paid online through your ParentPay account by this date**. Please note that if a student fails to progress from Year 12 to Year 13 or from Year 11 to Year 12 then this deposit is non-refundable. The remaining balance will be paid in 5 instalments with payment dates to follow.

If you require any further information, do not hesitate to contact me via email [c.lill@overtongrange.sutton.sch.uk](mailto:c.lill@overtongrange.sutton.sch.uk).

Yours faithfully

Mr C Lill

Head of Citizenship and Government and Politics

To: **Mr C Lill, Head of Citizenship and Government and Politics** Re: **Trip to New York 2019**

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_

Tutor Group: \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for my son / daughter to attend the trip to New York from **14<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> February 2019**.

I have paid a non-refundable deposit of £200 online using Parent Pay. Transaction ID number: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Please print: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian

**Reply slips must be returned to the black box next to Finance by 16 March 2018.**

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