



12th February 2019
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Dear Parent / Carer

Year 10, 11 and 12 Art / Drama / Business Trip to New York – February 2020 Half Term

Working in partnership with Rayburn Travel, The Priory School are very pleased to offer students an opportunity to go to New York during the February half term 2020. The trip will be open for students from our A Level Drama, Business and Economics and Art groups.

We need to ensure those selected have the correct attributes to meet the requirements of the trip and have the confidence of the school that they would maintain our high expectations. We will look at all aspects of their school career including behaviour and attendance. The school reserves the right to remove any student from the trip prior to leaving if their behaviour deteriorates once they have been accepted.

A payment schedule will be set up between yourself and the school. The estimated cost for the trip is £1,435 - £1,520 dependent on accommodation. Please be aware that at present, this is an **estimated** price and is subject to change.

This price includes:

- Airport transfers to London Airport
- Airport transfers on arrival and departure in New York
- 3 nights of bed and breakfast accommodation at either the Wolcott Hotel or similar, or the YMCA West Side
- Liberty and Ellis Island Cruise Empire State Building (for all)
- Broadway Show
- Ice skating at the Rockefeller Centre
- Museum of Modern Art
- Guggenheim
- Wall St. Walking Tour and Trading Game
- Broadway Workshop
- 3 evening meals in local restaurants (to include Planet Hollywood and Ellen's Stardust Diner – subject to availability)
- Global City Card for each participant
- Travel Insurance

If your child would like to attend, please provide a cheque deposit for £300, made payable to The Priory School in an envelope with your child's name on to the Finance Office by Monday 25th February 2019. The trip will only go ahead if enough students commit. If the trip does not go ahead, deposits will be returned.

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Students will require a valid passport which must be valid until August 2020, and a valid ESTA visa (approximately £10) - details of this will be provided nearer to the time of departure.

Please note once deposits have been paid to the tour company they are non-returnable, unless the reason for cancellation is covered by the medical terms of the travel insurance.

If you have any questions, please do contact me for further information - claudia.follano@priory.herts.sch.uk.

Yours faithfully

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