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Friday 9th March 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Mathematics in New York: February 2019 half term

After such a successful trip in February 2017 the Mathematics Faculty are organising another 5 day trip to New York in February 2019. This trip is focused on students from Years 10/11/12/13, currently in Years 9/10/11/12. The aim of the trip is to be mathematically, culturally and socially enriching and is an excellent opportunity for the students.

The total cost of the trip is approximately **£999 which can be paid in instalments (please note a contribution from the pupil premium fund will be made towards pupils who are eligible. To check eligibility please use the email addresses below)** and will include:

- Flight to New York and all airport transfers
- Fully comprehensive travel insurance
- 3 nights accommodation in a New York hotel and an overnight flight back to the UK (4 nights in total)
- Half board basis: Breakfasts at the hotel and evening meals at places such as Bubba Gump Shrimp Co, Hard Rock Café and Planet Hollywood.
- Proposed visits: Tour of Times Square, Liberty Island Cruise, 9/11 Museum, Museum of American Finance, National Museum of Mathematics, Financial District, Rockefeller Centre, Broadway show.

Spending money & ESTAs

Please account for the provision of spending money and lunch money that is not included in the total price. We advise in the range of £60 - £100, to cover the cost of lunches and travel whilst we are in New York. In order to fly to New York, pupils need to apply for and purchase an 'ESTA' which is a Visa exemption to enter the USA. This will also cost approximately £15.

Register interest

If you wish to register your child for a place on this trip, please complete the attached consent form and return it with **a first deposit of £50 cash or cheque payable to "Dame Elizabeth Cadbury School" (which is non-refundable).**

Please place the payment in a sealed envelope with your child's name and tutor group on it as soon as possible with "New York" written on the front. Please be advised that securing a place is on a first come first served basis, with only 50 places available. The envelope must be placed in the red letterbox in the main foyer. Confirmation of the exact cost and dates of the trip will be announced shortly. Payment for the trip will need to be cleared by the 2nd October 2018. Should you have any questions about this trip, please contact either Miss Shahmiri on z.shahmiri@decschool.co.uk, Miss Raine on e.raine@decschool.co.uk.

IMPORTANT: Note that enquiries should be made only by e-mail and not reception. If you prefer to speak to a member of staff please state this in the email and we will contact you within 2 working days.

Behaviour & punctuality

If a child's punctuality, attitude and behaviour in school are not judged at least good, as evidenced by the robust behaviour system, the Head teacher reserves the right to withdraw a child from the trip and you will be informed of such decision in writing.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully,

Miss K. Shahmiri

Miss E.Raine

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