

30 October 2019

KSe/JB

Dear Parent/Carer

**New York 12-17 February 2021**

The cross-curricular trip to New York during the February half-term 2021, leaving on Friday 12 February 2021 and returning to Sleaford on Wednesday 17 February 2021 has generated sufficient interest to proceed, and looks like being an amazing opportunity to see one of the most vibrant cities in the world. The duration of the trip will be 4 nights and 6 days.

The provisional cost is £1400 but I am still waiting on the final figures from the company as flights for those dates are yet to be released for sale. I have secured a hotel close to the Times Square district in Manhattan, which will save us time and money getting to the attractions, and we could avoid the use of public transport as we could walk to most of the destinations. This price includes entrance to the following attractions: Top of the Rock observatory, 9/11 Memorial Museum, the Metropolitan Museum of Art 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 a guided Movie Tour on a bus around the city.

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, i.e. 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 11 December 2019**. If you wish to pay by BACS, please contact the school for details. After 10 January 2020 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 on **Thursday 5 December at 5.30pm** in Main School Hall in order to give a brief overview of the trip and an opportunity to answer any questions you may have.

Yours faithfully



**Mrs K Seymour**  
Trip Organiser

Enclosure

**Please return to: main office, Carre's Grammar School by 11 December 2019**

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

School email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home contact email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home contact number: \_\_\_\_\_

I acknowledge receipt of the letter dated 30 October 2019 regarding the New York trip 2021.  
I enclose cash/a cheque for £150 (made payable to *Carre's Grammar School*)

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

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Carer

\*please delete as appropriate