



# PARMITER'S SCHOOL

FOUNDED 1681

Headmaster: Mr M Jones BA MEd

October 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

## A Level History and Politics Trip to Washington DC 2022 - Deposit Payment Request

Following on from the expression of interest letter sent out last week on Thursday 7 October, we are delighted to confirm that this trip will be going ahead in the October 2022 half term. Precise dates will be confirmed when flights become available.

As previously stated, we will be visiting several sites related to both the History and Politics courses, including Congress, the Supreme Court, the White House visitor centre and several museums and memorials, which will tie in very closely with the Unit 1 History study, Cold War coursework and Politics Unit. The precise itinerary has yet to be worked out but we have obtained a quote for **£1160** per person, which will cover the cost of flights, accommodation, breakfast and dinner for the five day duration of the trip. We also expect this to cover most on-the-ground costs (e.g. ground transportation if required) as well as the potential to go to a Washington NBA or Ice Hockey game depending on fixtures. This price also covers insurance for Covid related issues through Halsbury Travel Ltd. The Covid Guarantee details are available [here](#). Please note that this price does not include the ESTA, which is a requirement for travelling to the United States.

We now request that the initial deposit payment of **£250** is made via Wisepay by **Wednesday 20 October 2021**. Due to the shorter payment time frame, we will have to be very strict about the payment deadlines and particularly the deposit deadline, as we have to book soon to ensure we are covered by the Covid Guarantee. Please see payment schedule below:

Amount	Payment Due Date
£250 (Deposit)	Wednesday 20 October 2021
£300 (Second Deposit)	Friday 12 November 2021
£200	Tuesday 1 February 2022
£200	Tuesday 1 March 2022
£210	Friday 1 April
<b>£1160</b>	<b>Total Cost of Trip</b>

Please complete this [medical form](#) and submit it by **Wednesday 20 October**. (*Students will need to login to their school Google accounts to access this form*).

By paying, you are consenting to your child taking part in the above school trip. May we take this opportunity to reiterate that this payment fully commits your child to the trip and no refunds will be given if your child pulls out, except as a direct and necessary result of any cause outside of the student's control (for example, if required to self-isolate in line with government guidance or serious illness/injury). If your child subsequently decides not to take part in the visit, you will lose all monies paid to date unless a replacement student can be found to fill the place. We reserve the right to remove any student from the trip if the above payment schedule is not met.

If you have any further questions, please email [s.harris@parmiters.herts.sch.uk](mailto:s.harris@parmiters.herts.sch.uk).

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S Harris', written in a cursive style.

Ms S Harris  
Head of History and Politics