



PARMITER'S SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers

A Level History & Politics Trip to Washington DC: October 2022

We have permission to organise a joint History and Politics Trip to Washington DC. The proposed trip would take place during October half term in 2022.

We would 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. This would tie in very closely with the Unit 1 History study, Cold War coursework and Politics Units.

The precise itinerary has yet to be worked out but we have obtained a quote for approximately **£1159** per person, which would 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), although it might vary slightly depending on numbers. This price also covers insurance for Covid related issues through Halsbury Travel Ltd. Full details of this guarantee are available on their [website](#). Please note that this price does not include the ESTA, which is a requirement for travelling to the United States.

We are, in the first instance, assessing the level of interest in this trip with parents and carers. Firstly, this allows us to gauge whether it is viable and, secondly, how many student places we would need to book. The trip is not compulsory nor a requirement of the courses, but it would add valuable first-hand understanding for students.

If you think your child would like to take part in this trip, parents/carers are asked to complete the [Washington Expression of Interest Form](#), by **Monday 11 October 2021**.

Once we have confirmed numbers, we will request a deposit payments of **£250** by **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.

If you have any further questions in this regard, please email s.harris@parmiters.herts.sch.uk.

Yours sincerely

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