



# PARMITER'S SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

## **A Level History & Politics Trip to Washington DC: October 2019**

We are in the process of arranging the final itinerary for the above trip. We have visits arranged for the White House, the Capitol, the Supreme Court and the National Archives. We are also attempting to secure additional visits to the new National Museum of African American History and the Newseum, as well as other walking tours of the key monuments and sights.

Once we have finalised the details, we will arrange an information evening so everyone knows precisely what we will be doing. This will likely be in the first weeks of September.

We now need to provide the tour company with passport information for every student. To ensure we provide the correct information, please complete the attached form and return it to me by **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2019**. Please find attached a medical request form, which also needs to be completed and returned as soon as possible.

Finally, all students will require a valid ESTA for their visit to the USA and this must be valid for the duration of our visit. The ESTA should be applied for using the following link:

<https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov/esta/application.html?execution=e1s1>

Relevant information regarding passport, residence and nationality will need to be submitted. Additionally, they will require the address details whilst in the USA. The hotel we will be staying at is:

Hotel Harrington  
11th & E Streets NW  
Washington DC  
20004

Tel: +1 (202) 628-8140

The ESTA can take up to two weeks to be approved, but once issued it is valid for two years. Please forward confirmation that you have received the ESTA, as without one we cannot take your son/daughter on the trip. If you have obtained one previously, please check that it covers the duration of our stay. We require confirmation that your son/daughter has a valid ESTA by **13<sup>th</sup> September** at the latest.

Please feel free to ask any questions regarding this trip, by e-mailing [a.carter@parmiters.herts.sch.uk](mailto:a.carter@parmiters.herts.sch.uk).

Yours sincerely

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