

19 May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

### Important Information: A Level History & Politics Trip to Washington DC - October 2026

We are finalising the itinerary for the trip to Washington and have visits arranged for the Capitol, the Supreme Court and the National Archives. We are also in the process of securing additional visits to the National Museum of African American History, as well as other walking tours of the key monuments and sights such as Arlington.

Once all the details have been confirmed, an information evening will be arranged for parents and carers towards the end of September. Trip details, including meeting times, accommodation, travel arrangements, emergency contact details and the itinerary will be given out at the meeting and parents/carers will have an opportunity to ask questions.

Flight details are as follows:

Depart London Heathrow	<b>17:55 (22 October)</b>	Arrive Washington Dulles	<b>20:55 (22 October)</b>
Depart Dulles	<b>23:25 (25 October)</b>	Arrive London Heathrow	<b>10:55 (26 October)</b>

All students taking part in the trip will require a valid ESTA for their visit to the USA, which must be valid for the duration of our visit. ESTA applications can be made via this link: <https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov/>.

You will need to submit relevant information regarding passport, residence and nationality. Where the application asks for emergency contact information, that should be the parent/carer. For the point of contact, you will need to include my name, Miss Niamh Lincoln. Additionally, they will require the USA address details for the hotel we will be staying at, which is as follows:

Generator Washington, 1900 Connecticut Ave NW, Washington, DC 20009, United States.  
+1 202-332-9300

The ESTA can take up to two weeks to be approved and, once issued, they are valid for two years. Please send in the ESTA confirmation as soon as possible, as without one we cannot take your child on the trip. A screenshot of the confirmation page will be acceptable. If you already have an ESTA, please check that it covers the duration of our stay and send the confirmation in **by Friday 25 September, at the latest.**

May we take this opportunity to ask for final confirmation of your child's passport details, as they need to be submitted in a timely manner. Please complete the [Final Passport Information Form](#), providing all details precisely as requested on the form, by no later than **Monday 15 June 2026**. Please double check spelling of names, inclusion of middle names, date of birth, issue/expiry dates and passport numbers. **Any charges for changes to incorrect information provided, will need to be paid for by the parent/carer.**

If you have any questions about the trip, please feel free to email [n.lincoln@parmiters.herts.sch.uk](mailto:n.lincoln@parmiters.herts.sch.uk).

Yours sincerely



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