



PARMITER'S SCHOOL

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Headmaster: Mr M Jones BA MEd

October 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

A Level History & Politics Trip to Washington DC: October 2020

We have been given permission to organise a joint History and Politics Trip to Washington DC in October 2020. The trip will take place from **23rd to 27th October 2020** (into the October half term).

We will visit 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 will be tied in very closely with both Unit 1 History study, Cold War Coursework and Politics Component 3.

The precise itinerary has not been worked out but we have obtained a quote for **£1 085** per person. This will cover flights, accommodation and half board food for the duration of the trip. It will also cover our entry into museums, etc. We would also expect this to cover most on-the-ground costs (e.g. ground transportation if required).

Please note, the price **will not** cover the cost of the ESTA required to travel to the United States (\$14). Once a place has been confirmed, it will be the responsibility of the parent/carer to arrange for a valid ESTA to cover the period of travel. This can be done online and would best be done in September 2020. Failure to arrange this and provide the school with the details of the ESTA will mean that your child will not be able to travel on the trip.

Places will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis and are limited in number. To secure a place on the trip, we require a deposit of **£200** by **Monday 21st October 2019** at the latest. Payment can be made via **WisePay** (under Trips & Visits) or by cheque (made payable to Parmiter's School). Please write your child's **FULL NAME, FORM and Washington 2020** on the back of the cheque and return the payment to the Finance BOX **by Monday 21st October 2019**.

Subsequent payments will be scheduled across the next nine months as instalments of £250 in January, £250 in March, £250 in May and £135 in June.

Please feel free to contact me directly by e-mailing a.carter@parmiters.herts.sch.uk, should you have any queries.

Yours sincerely

A Carter

Mr A Carter

Head of History and Politics