



Mrs Lauren Rodger MA Hons
HEAD TEACHER

NORTH BERWICK HIGH SCHOOL
Grange Road
North Berwick
East Lothian
EH39 4QS
Tel 01620 894661
Fax 01620 895495
Email: northberwick.hs@
northberwickhigh.elcschool.org.uk

12th October 2016

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Subject: Humanities Faculty field trip to New York and Washington DC; 10th - 16th June 2018.

Your child has been chosen to participate in the New York and Washington DC trip from 10-16th June 2018. Throughout the faculty, all students study various aspects of American society and explore in depth the political influence as well as the social impact of the USA. This study visit will provide pupils with a unique opportunity to explore many aspects of the USA to support their studies.

The Humanities Faculty plans to take thirty S5- S6 students to New York and Washington DC, at a cost of £1495 with Equity School Travel. <http://www.equityschooltravel.co.uk/>. This price includes flights, bus transfers, accommodation, excursions and all meals, which means that spending money can be kept to a minimum.

We will fly to New York from Edinburgh and have three nights in NYC staying at the Vanderbilt YMCA. Excursions will include; Grand Central Station, Times Square, the Statue of Liberty & Ellis Island, the Empire State Building, and 'Ground Zero' including the 9/11 Memorial Museum. We will also have time to see a Broadway show and shop at Woodbury Common shopping village.


In Washington DC, we plan to spend two days there visiting sites such as: the Washington Monument, the Lincoln Memorial, the US Capitol Building (including the Houses of Congress), The Whitehouse, The News Museum and the Holocaust Memorial Museum.

We require a **non-refundable deposit of £150** to be handed in by Friday 28th October 2016. Spaces will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. A detailed payment schedule will be issued after the first deposits are paid. Cheques are payable to East Lothian Council or you can pay online. Go to www.eastlothian.gov.uk and click on PAY FOR IT. Select High School Payments from the list and opt for North Berwick High School – click on trip payment and type in 'NBHS New York 2018' as the trip name. Please use your child's full name as the reference.

We will keep you informed with the itinerary arrangements when they are finalised, and a parents information evening will be held a few weeks prior to departure. Meanwhile if you have any immediate queries please contact me directly at school or by email.
gdocherty@northberwickhigh.elcschool.org.uk

If you wish your son or daughter to take part in this excursion, please fill out the tear off slip attached and return along with the deposit to either Mrs Martin or Mr Docherty by **Friday, 28th October 2016.**

Yours sincerely,



Mr Gordon Docherty and Mrs Lynne Martin

Humanities Faculty

Parental Permission Slip

New York and Washington DC trip, June 2018

Pupil Name: _____

Register Class: _____

I give my son/daughter permission to attend the New York & Washington DC trip in 2018

Parent/ Guardian signature: _____

I enclose a cheque for £150

I have paid online