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Dear Parent or Guardian,

Subject: Humanities Faculty field trip to New York and Washington DC; 6th-12th June 2020.

Your child has shown an interest in participating in the New York and Washington DC trip from 6th-12th June 2020 (dates may vary slightly). 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 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 S4- S6 students to New York and Washington DC, at a cost of £1650 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; the United Nations Building, 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 and Supreme Court), The News Museum and the Holocaust Memorial Museum.

We require a **non-refundable deposit of £150** to be handed in to secure your child's place on this trip. A detailed payment schedule will be issued after the first deposits are paid. Cheques are payable to East Lothian Council or you can pay cash. Payment can also be made online using 'School Pay'. Once the attached slip has been returned, we will add you on to the New York 2020 fund and you will be able to make all payments this way. There is a link to the 'School Pay' on the NBHS website (home page, left hand side) or, use the following link.

<http://www.eastlothian.gov.uk/schoolpay>

If you wish your son or daughter to take part in this excursion, please fill out the tear off slip attached and return Mrs Martin or Mrs Brownlee ASAP. Deposits should be paid by Friday 3rd February.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Lynne Martin

Humanities Faculty

Parental Permission Slip

New York and Washington DC trip, June 2020

Pupil Name: _____

Register Class: _____

I give my son/daughter permission to attend the New York & Washington DC trip in 2020.

Parent/ Guardian signature: _____