

January 2011

Dear Parents and Year 11 & 12 Girls

**Sixth Form AS & A2 Economics & Politics trip to New York
Wednesday 26th October – 30th October 2011**

Apologies - please see correct date for the provisional departure date - Wednesday 26th (not the 25th!).

The provisional itinerary includes:

Day One:

- ⇒ Girls to make their own way independently to Heathrow airport (exact flight dates and times will be available as soon as the booking has been confirmed, and I will be writing to you again with further details regarding flight times and checking in procedures).
- ⇒ Arrive in New York
- ⇒ Coach Transfer to the hotel
- ⇒ Group walking tour of Midtown Manhattan
- ⇒ Evening visit up the Empire State Building

Day Two:

- ⇒ A group visit to the Ground Zero Museum
- ⇒ A guided tour of the United Nations Headquarters
- ⇒ Evening visit to a Broadway Show

Day Three:

- ⇒ Visit to the Statue of Liberty (via ferry) including a visit to the Ellis Island and the Museum of Immigration.
- ⇒ Afternoon walking tour of the Financial District.
- ⇒ Evening meal at the Hard Rock Cafe

Day Four:

- ⇒ A group visit to the Museum of American Finance
- ⇒ Shopping time
- ⇒ Flight back to London

Day Five:

- ⇒ Girls will be expected to be met by parents / guardians at the airport and make their own way home independently.

The cost of the trip is £800, which includes the cost of the flights, airport taxes (which are subject to increase through Government action), USA coach transfers, NYC metro cards, hotel accommodation (on a room only basis), UN visit fee, Empire State visit, Ellis Island and Statute of Liberty ferry, entry to the museums, group evening meal at Hard Rock Café and a Broadway show (up to the value of £30 per student).

If your daughter is interested, I would be grateful if you could complete the parental /guardian consent form attached and return it by Friday 11th February 2011, together with a deposit of £100, so that I can make a confirmed booking. The cheques should be made payable to Channing School.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require further information.

Yours faithfully

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