

25th June 2015

Dear Parent/ Carer,

NEW YORK TRIP, FEBRUARY 2016

At the request of Sixth Form students at Vandyke we have once again decided to run our "Once in a Lifetime" 6 day residential trip to New York. Whilst in New York students will have the opportunity to take part in a wide range of cultural visits, which include The Empire State Building, The Top of The Rock, Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island and a fully guided City Tour. This trip will be available to current Year 11 students who plan to continue their studies at Vandyke in the 6th Form and students new to The Vandyke sixth in September 2015.

We will be leaving the UK on the 14th of February 2016 and returning to the UK on 19th of February 2016. We will be staying at the Comfort Inn Hotel Times Square or similar, with four students sharing a room.

The cost of the full trip is £990.00 and includes return travel to New York via Heathrow or Gatwick, scheduled flights, accommodation for 4 nights, breakfast and all trips, visits and entry tickets.

If you would like your son or daughter to take part in this fantastic visit, a deposit of £150.00 will be required by Monday 15th July 2015 will secure a place. The deposit should be returned with postdated cheques for the following dates and amounts. All cheques are to be made payable to **Vandyke Upper School**. The school now has the facility to make payments through internet banking. **If you wish to use this method of payment once the deposit has been paid please tick the box below and the school finance office will contact you.** Support may be available for those in difficult financial circumstances (from the Vandyke Opportunities Fund). For more information contact me directly.

Friday 3 rd of July 2015	£150.00
Monday 3 rd August 2015	£140.00
Tuesday 8th September 2015	£140.00
Monday 5th October 2015	£140.00
Monday 2nd November 2015	£140.00
Tuesday 1st December 2015	£140.00
Monday 4 th January 2016	£140.00

Full and final payment for the trip will need to with us no later than the 4th of January 2016.. This trip is usually very popular and places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.



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If you require any further information regarding the above please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

J. Hargreaves
Head of Design and Technology

New York Trip returns slip

Students Name-----Tutor Group-----

I wish my son/daughter to take part in New York trip departing on 14th February 2016 and enclose a cash/cheque deposit of £150.00. Cheques to be made payable to **Vandyke Upper School**.

I understand that the deposit is non-returnable unless the does not run due to student numbers (please tick)

I wish to make payments through the on line banking system. Please contact me with details.

Signed----- Parent/Carer. Date-----

Contact Number -----

Email Address -----

