

1 September 2021

KSe/JB

Dear Parent/Carer

New York 10-15 February 2023

There will be a cross-curricular trip to New York city, in the USA, during the February half-term 2023, leaving on Friday 10 February 2023 and returning to Sleaford on Wednesday 15 February 2023. This will be an amazing opportunity for students to see one of the most vibrant cities in the world.

The provisional cost is £1400 but I am still waiting on the final figures from the company as flights for those dates are yet to be released for sale. I have secured a hotel close to the Times Square district in Manhattan, which will save us time and money getting to the attractions, and we could avoid the use of public transport as we could walk to most of the destinations. This price includes entrance to the following attractions: Top of the Rock observatory, 9/11 Memorial Museum, the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the Natural History Museum; ferry to Liberty and Ellis Islands, tickets for a Broadway show, a group meal at the Hard Rock Café and a guided Movie Tour on a bus around the city.

Reply slips are required to be returned to the Main Office at Carre's Grammar School by Friday 8 October and if you have been successful in securing a place you will see the trip appear on ParentPay on Monday 11 October and the £150 deposit will need to be paid by Friday 15 October 2021. If payment isn't received by this date your child will be removed from the trip and the place offered to another student. The reason a deposit is required so soon is to take advantage of an offer from the travel company covering all aspects of cancellation due to COVID, which is only in place if we book by the end of October.

Should the trip be over-subscribed, students will be selected to go using a random-number generator to keep it completely fair, provided their deposit has been received by the cut-off date. Any unsuccessful students or late applications will be placed on a reserve list and offered a place only if anyone drops out. Should the trip not generate sufficient interest, then the trip will not go ahead and all deposits will be returned. After 5 November 2021 I shall send out confirmation to those who have been successful in gaining a place and the remaining balance to be paid will appear on ParentPay.

You are also invited to attend an informal meeting on **Tuesday 23 September 2021 at 5.30pm** in Carre's Grammar School Main School Hall for an overview of the trip and an opportunity to ask any questions you may have.

Yours faithfully



Mrs K Seymour
Trip Organiser

Please return to: The Main Office, Carre's Grammar School by 8 October 2021

New York Trip 10-15 February 2023

Son's/daughter's* name _____ Form _____

School email: _____

Home contact email: _____

Home contact number: _____

I acknowledge receipt of the letter dated 1 September 2021 regarding the New York trip 2023. If my child is offered a place, a deposit of £150 will be paid via ParentPay within 5 days of Monday 11 October to secure their place.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Carer

*please delete as appropriate