



Urmston Grammar School

8th June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

NEW YORK RESIDENTIAL 14-18 OCTOBER 2027

We are excited to be offering a school residential trip to New York, USA to enrich our pupils' learning and development beyond the classroom. This trip is open to all pupils who are currently in Years 7-11 (current Year 11 subject to attaining entry requirements for UGS Sixth Form).

The trip is being booked through NST Travel, a UK educational travel company for schools with more than 45 years' experience. They work closely with us during the whole tour planning process to ensure that our pupils will get the very best learning experience whilst away. Where better for our pupils' students to be inspired and soak up the atmosphere of such an exciting centre of culture and commerce than in the 'the city that never sleeps!'

TRIP INFORMATION

TRANSPORT

We will fly return to Manchester International Airport *As flights are not yet on sale for our travel dates an estimated flight price will be used, which may fluctuate and therefore we ask parents for an additional £80.00 contingency. In the first instance we will secure our booking as a 'flexible date' and/or departure point basis. Please note we cannot guarantee the estimated flight price, flight schedules and seat availability and would advise immediately you should be subject to change.

ACCOMODATION

[New York City Hotel & Hostel Rooms at the West Side YMCA](#)

ITINERARY ITEMS INCLUDE

- Airport Transfer in New York
- Visit to Central Park New York
- 4 Hour Guide Statue of Liberty
 - Travel insurance
- Meet & Greet at Airport in New York
- UK Airport Assistance (Outbound Journey)
 - United Nations Building Tour
- Broadway Theatre Performance (show TBA)
 - Ferry to Liberty and Ellis Island
 - Visit to Empire State Building
- One piece of checked-in hold luggage per person each way
 - Visit to Top of the Rock
 - 9/11 Memorial Visit
- Three Course Meal at Ellen's Stardust Diner
([Hours & Location | Ellen's Stardust Diner in Manhattan, NY](#))
 - Two Course Meal at The Hard Rock Café
([Live Music and Dining in New York, NY | Hard Rock Cafe New York](#))



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WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED

- Additional meals, snacks and souvenirs
- USA ESTA (current cost is \$40.27- advice to follow)
 - Aforementioned £80 flight contingency
- Subway cost (approximately \$5.80 per return journey- advice to follow)
 - Additional spending money

The current total cost for the trip is £1,750. Once deposits are secured, and the trip can be confirmed, payment plans will be available. A copy of the school payment agreement can be found here: [Trip Payment Agreement](#).

I do hope your son/daughter will be keen to join us on what promises to be a thoroughly enjoyable experience. Should you have any further questions, do not hesitate to contact me (hglen@urmstongrammar.org.uk).

Kind Regards

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