



July 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

New York City - Friday 13 February to Wednesday 18 February 2026

Kings Sixth is delighted to be able to offer 40 students the opportunity to visit New York City from Friday 13 February to Wednesday 18 February 2026. Although the visit is not essential to your child's chosen course of study, it will allow students to encounter experiences that are unavailable in the classroom. The itinerary has been devised to provide students with the chance to experience cultures, respect differences, and thus broaden their horizons and knowledge.

The trip will leave on Friday 13 February 2026 from London Heathrow and return on Wednesday 18 February 2026. The total cost of the trip is £1750 which will be payable in instalments.

The cost will include the following: - •

Travel insurance

- Two x Airport Transfers in New York
- Two Course Meal with Soft Drink at Hard Rock Cafe (Set Menu)
- Two Course Meal with Soft Drink at Tick Tock Diner
- Four x Full American Breakfasts (Venue TBA)
- Visit to St Paul's Chapel
- Central Park Visit
- Guided Visit to Rockefeller Center
- Guided Visit to Madison Square Garden
- Visit to Natural History Museum
- Visit to Observation Deck at One World Observatory (sunset)
- Visit to Reform Temple Emanu-El or visit to the famous Bloomingdale's Department Store
- Ferry to Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island
- Visit to Empire State Building at night
- 9/11 Memorial Visit
- Visit to 9/11 Memorial Museum
- ESTA Visa

Not included:

- Subway Pass
- Meal en route from London to New York
- Meal en route from New York to London
- Pocket Money

Payment for this trip must be made using the My Child at School App. The trip will be available to book from 8.00am on Friday 5 September 2025. The My Child at School App will automatically create a waiting list, so there is no requirement to contact the office. Please ensure that we have your up-to-date emergency contact details and any relevant medical information for your child, as this information is taken from our school database. Payments are non-refundable. If your child withdraws from the trip, we are only able to offer a refund if their place can be filled by another student. The deadline for the deposit is Friday 5 September 2025.



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To secure the opportunity to attend this trip please pay the deposit of £350.00 via the school payment system from Friday 5 September.

The payment schedule for the deposit and remaining balance is as follows:

Date Due by:	Amount	Total
Friday 5 September 2025	£350	Deposit
Friday 24 October 2025	£700	
Friday 21 November 2025	£700	
		£1750

If preferred, the full and final payment can be made immediately. Whether you choose to use the payment plan or not, it is essential all the above deadlines are met in order to secure a place on the trip.

Parent/Carers must accept responsibility for ensuring their child has a valid up-to-date Passport and a Global Health Insurance Card, as well as their child being able to manage the demands of an international residential outdoor adventurous activity trip. The Sixth Form reserves the right to make the final decision on a student's suitability to attend this trip.

The Visit will be covered by the Academy Insurance Policy. Please be aware that:

- Except for visits abroad, insurance arrangements are the same as those for students in the Academy, i.e. only provides cover if negligence is proven or accepted by the Academy and/or its employees.
- You should consider making your own insurance arrangements for personal accident cover for your son/daughter for Academy activities in the UK.
- As parent/carer you have fully understood and are satisfied with the details supplied about the above-mentioned activities. You agree to your son/daughter taking part in it, and know of no medical reason why he/she should not participate.

As with all Academy trips, students will be expected to uphold the reputation of the Academy and, therefore, exceptional behaviour is expected at all times throughout the trip and in the lead up to the trip. All enrichment activities have a short meeting prior to the date of travel. The date and time of the meeting is circulated via Tutors and Bromcom. It is essential all students attend these. If you have any queries about the trip please do not hesitate to contact the Academy on 01934 742608 or office@kowessex.co.uk

Yours sincerely

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