





Politics Trip to the USA 2024





STAFF

- Dr Murray (Trip Leader)
- Ms Reynard (Deputy Leader)
- Mr Melville
- Ms Richardson



Itinerary

0245 Depart from main car park SA

0530 Check-in at Manchester airport

0800 Depart from Manchester (BA 1383)

1440 Depart Heathrow to JFK (BA 115)

1730 Arrive at JFK





British Airways - Luggage Allowance

Hand Luggage: One piece of standard baggage no bigger than 56 cm x 45 cm x 25 cm including the handle, pockets and wheels and one laptop or handbag no bigger than 40 cm x 30 cm x 15 cm including the handle and pockets (must fit under the seat)

Checked Luggage: One piece not exceeding 23 kg and no bigger than 90 cm x 75 cm x 43 cm including the handle, pockets and wheels

This information is correct at the time of publishing; please check your airline's website for any further information.



Monday 1 July

Evening

- Check in at Hotel
- Evening meal at Bubba Gump Shrimp Restaurant



**Courtyard Mid-Town East
New York**



Tuesday 2 July

Morning

- Visit Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island

Afternoon

- 9/11 Memorial and Wall Street

Evening

- Evening meal at Dallas BBQ Chelsea
- Empire State Building





Wednesday 3 July

Morning

- Depart for Philadelphia
- Visit National Constitution Centre

Afternoon

- Arrive in Washington

Evening

- Meal at TBC



**Hyatt Place
Washington**



Thursday 4 July

Morning

- Visit National Mall

Afternoon

- Smithsonian museums

Evening

- Evening meal at Hard Rock Café
- Watch 4th July firework display





Friday 5 July

Morning

- Guided tour of US Capitol Buildings

Afternoon

- Visit Supreme Court

Evening

- Evening meal at Pizzeria Uno





Saturday 6 July

Morning

- Check-out and store luggage
- Visit Arlington National Cemetery

Afternoon

- Trip to shopping mall

Evening

- Leave hotel for airport (1715)
- Flight departs at 2245





Sunday 7 July

Morning

- Flight lands at Heathrow (1105)

Afternoon

- Depart to Manchester (1410)
- Arrive in Manchester (1540)
- Arrive at SA main car park SA (c. 1730-1800)





Travel Documents

- Bring your Passport and paper copy of Esta
- We will collect these from students while in the US and return them at the airport





Rooming

- Students are in single beds
- Roomings are twos and threes





KIT

- Footwear – suitable for lots of walking
- Shower-proof jacket / umbrella
- Plenty of cool clothes (average temp = high 20s)
- Sun cream

Please no:

- Hot pants/short-shorts
- Low-cut tops/dresses
- Football tops



MEDICATION

- Complete a pre-trip medical questionnaire to update us on any medical changes.
- Any medication that you're not required to carry, pass to Ms Reynard on the day of departure.
- The school nurse suggests you keep medication to a minimum and ideally you only bring prescribed medication.
- If you have any special requirements you would like to make us aware of, please see Ms Reynard the end of this talk.



Money & Personal Items

- Money will be required for lunches.
- Spending money should be taken at your discretion.
- Money is taken at your own risk.
- Any valuables (e.g. mobile phones, ipads, cameras, etc) are taken *at your own risk*.



BEHAVIOUR

Our expectations are HIGH:

- Smoking, drinking and disrespectful behaviour will not be tolerated
- The whole focus of the trip is to have fun and be active

Behaviour

School residential trips form an important part of the curriculum offered at St Aidan's and when accompanying students on a school trip, staff are acting *in loco parentis* just as they do in school. Trips away from the normal school environment involve considering different routines and environments and students must be able to demonstrate an increased level of responsibility and maturity. To participate in any trip, the school staff must be confident that a pupil will be able to cope with the challenges that the trip presents.

Please note this trip operates a zero-tolerance approach to alcohol. We reserve the right to send home any student who we regard as having breached this rule which may require contacting parents to collect their child. The Headteacher would like to make clear that failure to observe this rule will potentially jeopardise a student's place in the Sixth Form.

National Minimum Drinking Age Act (1984)

This law made the purchase & consumption of alcohol illegal for anyone under the age of 21.



Final Thoughts

- Bring your Passport and Esta
- Add student mobile numbers to sheet
- Complete medical questionnaire
- Depart main car park at SA 0245
- Return to main car park at SA c 1730-1800 (*but have mobiles handy for updates en route*)
- Detailed letter with final itinerary + this PPT will be emailed in mid-June
- Any questions please contact either Mrs MacDonald or Dr Murray