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September 2018

Dear Parents / Carers

Re: Year 13 History Trip to Washington – February 2020

The History Department are planning to organise the following visit:

| Date | Visit to | Contribution | Details of visit | Times | Requirements |
|-------------------------|--------------------|---|--|---|---|
| February Half Term 2020 | Washington DC, USA | Max £1000 (Includes flights, transfers, insurance, accommodation half board and entrance fees) | The visit will complement the students' study of C20 th American Politics. We are hoping to visit numerous locations in Washington; the itinerary will be confirmed by Easter 2019. | Depart first Saturday of Feb 2020 half term for a 5-night trip (incl. 1 night overnight flight) | Students will need to bring money for lunches and souvenirs |

We are very excited to run a Year 13 History trip to Washington in **2020**. We are still in the developmental stage of planning, so at this point would like to survey interest levels. The price of the trip is variable and subject to change as bookings cannot be made more than 12 months in advance. In the meantime, to secure a place for your daughter, we require a non-refundable (unless the trip is cancelled) deposit of £150. If the trip exceeds £1000, we will refund your deposit in the New Year and cancel the trip.

Please complete the slip below and return to the Finance Office.
 The deadline for deposit payment is **Friday 19 October 2018**.

Payment schedule:

- £150** non-refundable deposit by 12 noon on **19 October 2018**
- £200** 2nd instalment by **18 January 2018**
- £200** 3rd instalment by **14 March 2018**
- £150** 4th instalment by **13 June 2018**
- £150** 5th instalment by **26 September 2018**
- Approx. £150** 6th instalment by **24 November 2018** (This figure may vary depending on the final cost of the trip)

This trip is not eligible for financial support from the school.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Annie Stephens
 Head of History

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To the Finance Office for Year 13 History Trip to Washington 2020

I enclose **non-refundable deposit** cheque for **£150** made payable to South Wilts Grammar School

Daughter's name

Form

Signed.....

Date.....

