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Dear Parents/Carers,

KS4 & 5 Drama Trip: New York, 7- 11 April 2025

The Drama department is organising a trip to New York at Easter 2025 for GCSE and A level Drama students.

The planned trip includes a Broadway show, Drama workshop and then a packed schedule of some of the most famous sights New York has to offer. We are aware that this letter comes before some students have made subject choices; however, we wanted to give families as long as possible to budget for the trip. We strongly advise that participants on the trip are continuing studies of Drama to A level or GCSE. All students must be on roll at Beaumont in April 2025.

The cost, based on 30 students participating, will be approximately between £2,100 and £2,500. We can take more students than this and the price will adjust depending on how many sign up. The final cost cannot be confirmed until the flight prices are released and final numbers are confirmed. This cost includes all transport, visits, accommodation, breakfast and three evening meals

We will be flying to New York, JFK, from Heathrow airport and, as such, the travel agent will require a first deposit of £200 per pupil to book flights.

We would then set up an instalment plan for the outstanding amounts with the final balance due no later than ten weeks prior to departure.

This trip is classified as an optional extra, and the school is therefore entitled to charge for it. Please note that this trip does not relate directly to our syllabus, so there is no disadvantage to those students not participating - it is an optional extra.

Travel Restrictions

Your child will need a valid individual passport and an ESTA (**Electronic System for Travel Authorization**)

- issued less than 10 years before departure date
- valid for at least 3 months after return date

Please advise us if your child does not have an EU/British passport.

The ESTA will need to be organised by yourselves and further details for how to apply will be sent after confirmation of place.



If you would like your child to participate in this enjoyable and valuable trip, please sign them up through the **Trips** section on your 'My Child at School' (**MCaS**) account no later than **Thursday 7th December 2023**.

Please contact us on tripsandvisits@beaumont.school before signing up to this trip if you will experience difficulty in making the contribution, in order to discuss.

***Important** - Please note that once your child has been allocated a place on this trip the school will be entering into a contract with tour operators and/or travel companies based on your request and you **will be liable for any cancellation charges** which are payable under that contract should you or your child subsequently change your mind about participating.*

I would like to draw your attention to the school Trips and Visits Procedure, available on the school website, which requires pupils participating in school visits to have a good record of behaviour at school.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me: admin@beaumont.school

Yours sincerely

Miss Shepherd
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