Dear Parent

17th May 2012

RE: AMERICA TRIP 2013

Henry Beaufort has previously offered Year 7, and 8 students the opportunity to participate in an American trip. Due to its popularity we were asked to consider running the trip again. We have costed the trip as accurately as possible although this may be subject to minor alterations.

The dates would be Wednesday 10th April 2013 – Wednesday 17th April 2013.

There would be a full itinerary of events and the cost would include the following;

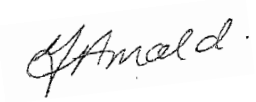
- 4* hotel accommodation with breakfast included
- Return coach transfer from school to Heathrow airport
- Return flight (using British Airways) to Philadelphia
- Travel costs for all trips
- Trip to New York – Circle Line boat tour
- Trip to Washington – Tour the National Monuments and Memorials
- Trip to Philadelphia – Liberty Bell
- Day visit to Sandy Run Middle School to experience life in an America school
- Amish Experience – full day tour with lunch included

Quotations have been received from all relevant parties and an approximate price per student would be £1,500 (breakfast each day and lunch at Amish are included, all other meals would need to purchased by students, and spending money will also need to be considered).

The main reason for such a rise in cost compared to previous trips is the massive increase in Air Passenger Duty. However, the school felt that given the requests to run the trip this should be put to parents for consideration. A payment plan can be arranged to ease finances.

Having considered all of the above if you are interested in supporting your child in attending this trip then please complete the attached form. If there are sufficient numbers to attend the trip then a meeting will be arranged where I will be able to provide further details.

Yours sincerely



Mrs F. Arnold
Assistant Headteacher

Encl.

REPLY SHEET - AMERICA TRIP 2013

Please return to Mrs T Reilly (SLT Secretary) by **28th May 2012**

Student Name: .....

Tutor Group: .....

I / we can confirm that the above named child **would like** to attend the American Trip in 2013 (please tick the box).

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Signed by Parent/ Carer name: .....

Name in Block Capitals: .....

Date: .....

EMAIL address: .....