



Washington 2026

Planned for 11.2.26-15.2.26

Proposed maximum £1665

(20 students minimum required to run the trip)

(This should come down if we get a larger uptake from pupils)

Cultural/Residential/Historical/Political

Plane Travel/Hotel Accommodation/Entrance Fees

Mr McGarrigle

For Year 12/13 Students of History and Politics

Every 2 years we offer our History and Politics Students the opportunity to head across the Atlantic to sample American culture. Our next visit is planned for February 2026. From the list below you will see some of the details of the trip but the really exciting thing about the visit is being in the city at the heart of World affairs and being able to explore and to see the work of Congress and the Supreme Court close up. There is also the chance to enjoy American food and lifestyle in a very chilled out and interesting city. Each time we have been we have added in new and interesting things to the schedule and have sometimes been very lucky when in Washington (one visit we met MLKs son, another one we saw in the Supreme Court to see the Justices in action and another time we when back to Congress at night to witness a historic vote on Trumps border wall and the budget). It is a tremendously exciting experience, one that the pupils never forget.

The price includes:

- 5 days/4 nights (3 nights in the accommodation and 1 overnight flight)
- Flights to and from Washington
- Airport Transfers in England and Washington
- Accommodation—Days Inn, Washington, DC
- A visit to Congress and the Supreme Court
- Visits to the Smithsonian Museums
- Visit to Mount Vernon (George Washington's plantation) and museum
- Visit to Ford's Theatre, The National Gallery
- Monuments Walking Tour, The National Archives
- Arlington Cemetery and Iwo Jima Memorial
- Visit to Georgetown and Georgetown University
- A buffer in case the cost of the flights rises
- Travel Insurance

The initial price does not include: Food on the trip, cost of public transport in and around Washington, spending money, the cost of an ESTA (VISA required to enter the USA)

(on past trips as numbers firm up and the final costings are known we have been able to pay for some meals on the trip in Washington and the cost of the Metro transport in Washington)

What should I do if my child wants to sign up for this?

Deadline to sign up - 14/2/25

Sign up for the trip by paying your deposit on Bromcom

The instalments will then appear on your MCAS



Payment Schedule

Deposit- £325 by 14.2.25

(Non-refundable once paid to travel company)

Then 8 monthly payments - £165.5 per instalment

Final Payment by November 2025

All Payments must be made via the MCAS App

Any questions -

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Booking terms and conditions

Withdrawal from the trip and therefore refund of payments will be decided on a case by case basis. Deposits however are non-refundable once paid out to any 3rd parties. There is a minimal number for the trip to run, if this is not met then all deposits will be repaid. The trip will be covered by travel insurance. The school reserves the right to remove, from this trip at any stage, any student whose behaviour becomes a concern. The school will not be held responsible for the loss, theft or damage of any personal items whilst on a school trip. You must inform the school of any changes to your child's medical and dietary needs and/or emergency contact details. Payment and/or consent online is an acceptance of the payment schedule and booking conditions.