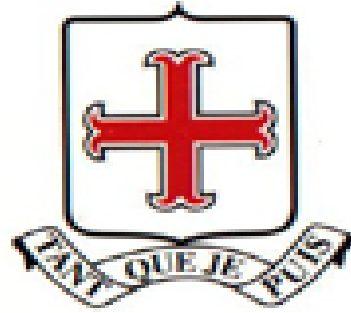


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New York/Washington Trip February 2019



Staff

**Ms Igbokwe- Head of Sixth Form-
Citizenship and Politics**

**Mr Berkkun- Head of Year 13- Business
and Economics**



**Mr Turner- Head of Citizenship- Teacher of
Citizenship, History and Politics**



Flights

18th February: 10:15 London Heathrow – Newark
Liberty 13:45- **Boys will need to be at Heathrow at 7.15.**

23rd February: 22:05 Washington Dulles – London
Heathrow 10:15 24th February. **Boys will need to be collected or make own way home.**

Travel Documents

- All boys must have a valid passport with at least 6 months remaining
- All boys **MUST** apply for an ESTA. Please ensure that this is done 2 weeks before travel, in case of any issues.
- Diverse Travel has a comprehensive travel insurance policy so it should provide all the cover you need.
- If any of the boys have high-value items like smartphones or cameras, it might be a good idea to check whether those are covered under your parents' home insurance.

Accommodation

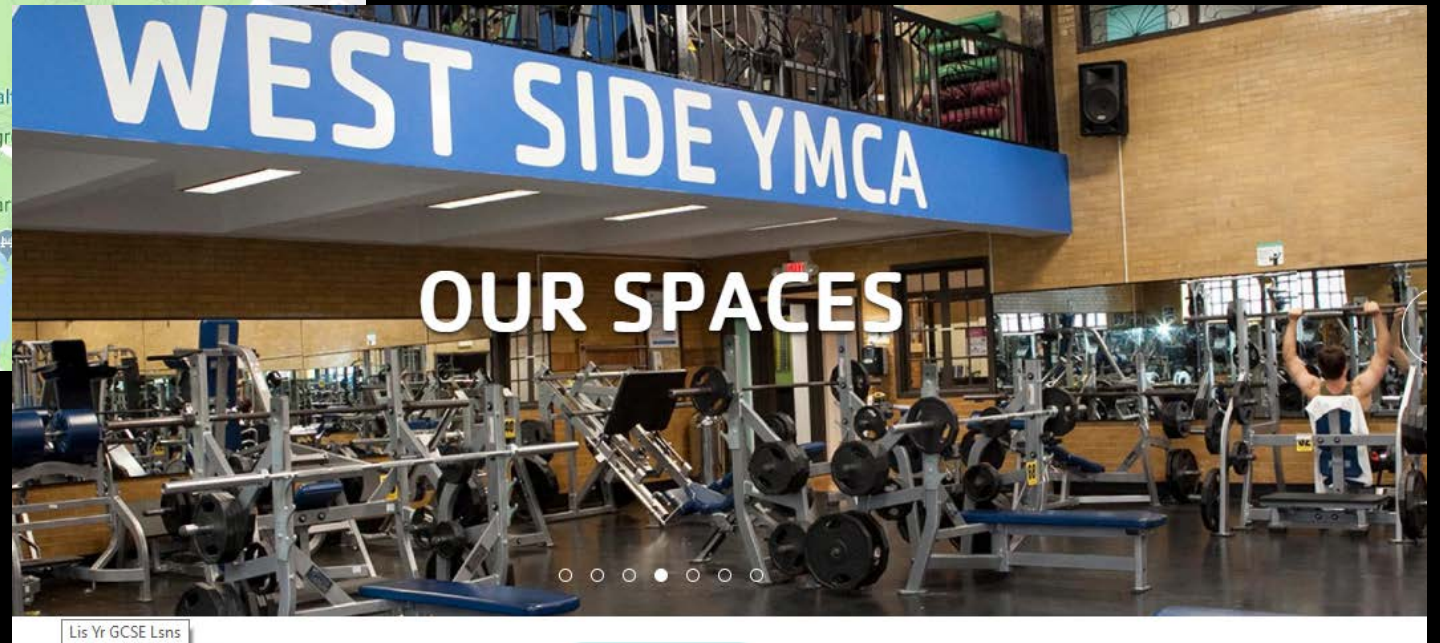
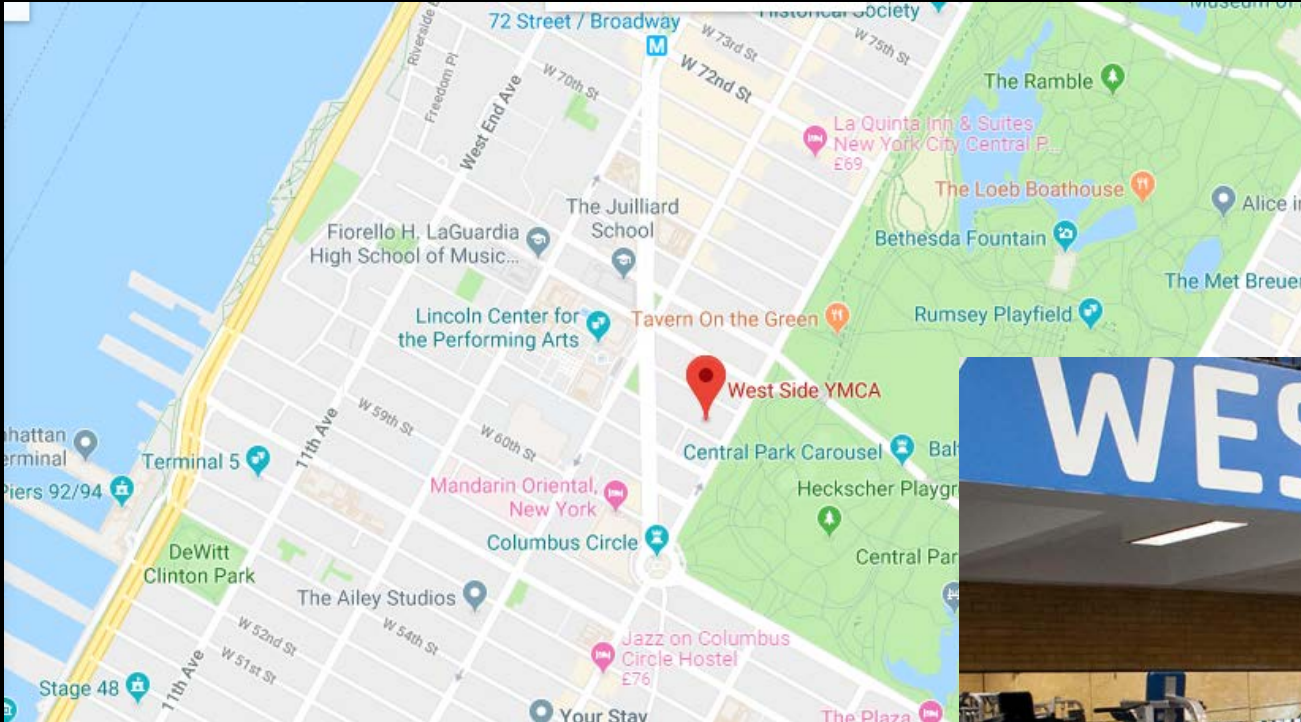
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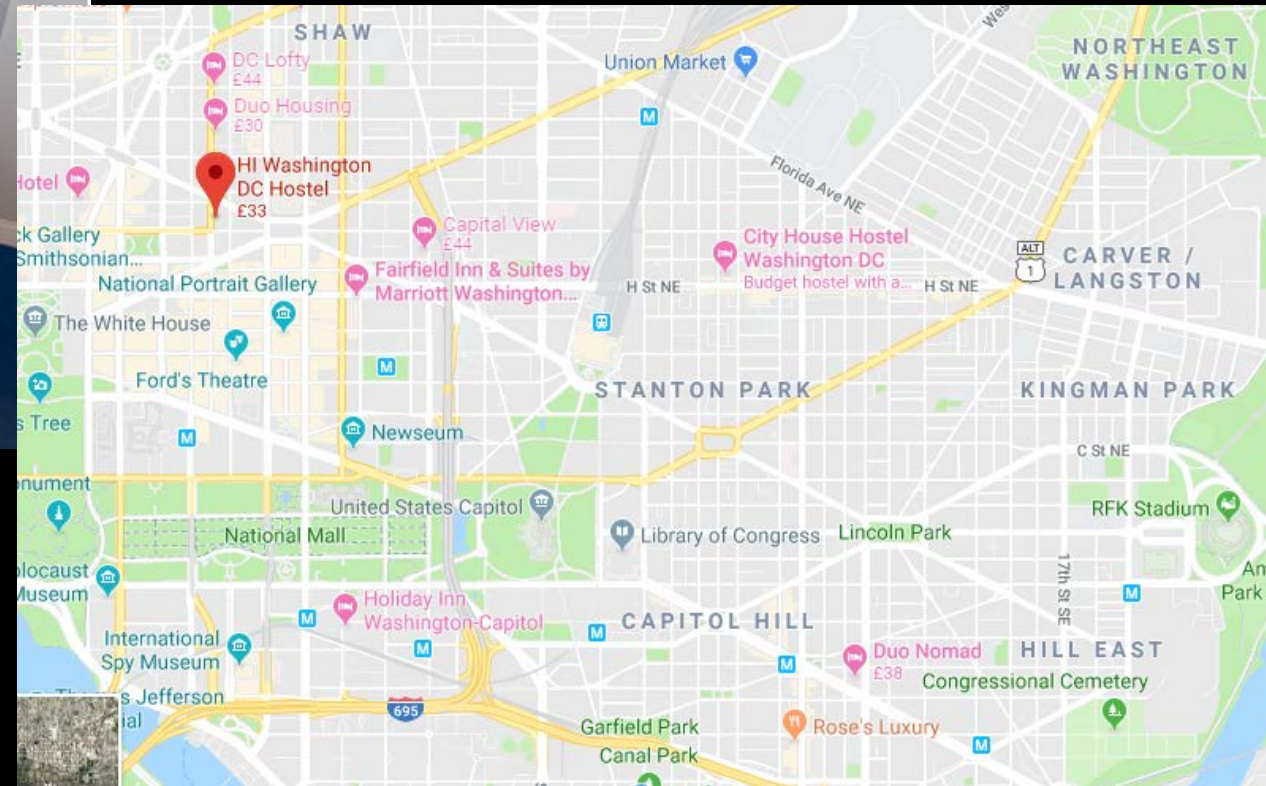
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West Side YMCA (NYC)



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SPENDING MONEY

- All Subway (tube) travel is included in the cost of the trip. We were kindly donated an amount of money from Enfield Charitable trust to help towards this. If there is any money left over on the last day, we will pay for boys dinner.
- As per the initial trip letter. Boys will need to purchase lunch and dinner whilst we are away- breakfast is included. Boys need to remember that there is a 10% tipping charge in the US, when eating out.
- **\$20- \$60** a day is more than ample which is approx. **£16-£45.50** on current exchange rates. **6 days = £96-£273**. Boys may then wish to bring additional funds for shopping.

SPENDING MONEY

- During the day we will have lunch together whilst on the move- quick snack- sandwich. The hostel will have a kitchen and a café, so if boys wanted to purchase items for sandwiches, or takeaway sandwiches as a cheaper option, they may do so.
- In the evening we will eat out, but boys will be given a range of pricing options from \$7-\$50. It is their choice where they dine, although they must be in groups of 4.

FREE TIME AND CURFEW

- Where the itinerary states **at leisure**, boys will be given **free time**. They must meet us back at the designated point and be in a minimum of groups of 4. All boys will be in possession of the school mobile number.
- Boys are **expected to stay in designated** areas of NYC and WDC and not to wonder off to other parts of town for safety reasons and because trip insurance requires us to follow risk assessment guidelines.
- They must meet teacher back at the designated time.
- **Curfew in Hostel – Once we return to Hostel from our evenings out students are to remain within its walls.** We have an 7.30/8am start every morning.

FREE TIME AND CURFEW

- We are unlikely to be back at the Hostel, before 9/10pm most evenings. After our day trips we will return to the Hostel to change and leave for dinner at approx. 6.45 each night.
- Evenings in the hostel:
 - Café
 - Lap and recreational swimming pools
 - Locker rooms and showers plus steam room and sauna
 - Gymnasium
 - Group exercise classes
 - Cardio and weight rooms
 - Free pool table, books, games, and guitar (WDC)

FREE TIME AND CURFEW

- This is an education activity. Boys will be required to participate in activities and will lose free time if they do not.
- NO ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION ON TRIP
- NO LEAVING HOSTEL AFTER WE HAVE RETURNED FROM EVENING EXCURSIONS.
- STUDENTS WHO CANNOT COMPLY WITH TRIP RULES WILL REMAIN IN HOSTEL WITH A DESIGNATED MEMBER OF STAFF. THEY CAN BE SENT HOME AND WOULD FACE SCHOOL SANCTIONS UPON RETURN.

ROOMS

- West Side YMCA:

There will be 1 x 4-bed room and 8 x twin (bunk-bed) rooms for the students

- Hostelling International Washington DC:

We have 2 x 6-bed rooms and 2 x 4-bed rooms for the students

FREE TIME AND CURFEW- go out for dinner at 7

NEW YORK : MON-WED

MONDAY- BROOKLYN- Strip of eateries by station

TUESDAY – EAT BY TIMES SQUARE

WEDNESDAY – CHINA TOWN



FREE TIME AND CURFEW

WASHINGTON : THURS-SAT

THURSDAY- EAT NEAR HOSTEL

FRIDAY – DOWN TOWN DC

SAT- AIRPORT



KEEPING YOU UP TO DATE

We will text you will upon arrival and if there are any changes to travel plans.

The school mobile is 07796 247257

WEATHER AND LUGGAGE

It will be cold when we are there and may snow. Boys will need to bring warm clothing and shoes that are comfortable to walk in. Hats, gloves and scarves are also recommended.

New York, NY, USA

Weather averages

[Overview](#) [Graphs](#)

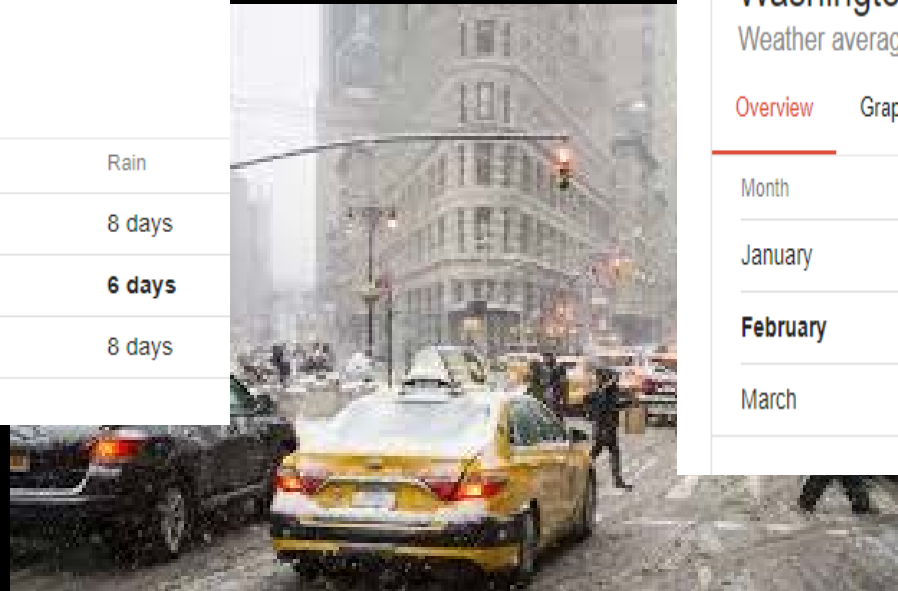
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January	4° / -3°	8 days
February	5° / -2°	6 days
March	10° / 2°	8 days

Washington, DC, USA

Weather averages

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Month	High / Low (°C)	Rain
January	6° / -4°	7 days
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MEDICATION/EPIPENS

Please make sure necessary medication is packed- bring a spare- hand luggage and hold.

Any Questions?

