



Maths Trip to New York

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am pleased to announce that we are proposing an exciting new Maths trip to New York. This is for all students in Year 12 currently studying Maths, and for all Year 11 students who are planning to stay at Beaconsfield High for sixth form and intend to study Maths. The trip will take place in October half term from Thursday 22nd October 2026 to Tuesday 27th October 2026. We hope to inspire our A-level Maths students through a rich cultural and educational experience in one of the world's most iconic cities.

We will explore Maths at the world famous MoMath (National Museum of Mathematics), the Mathematics Wing of the New York Hall of Science and during a visit to the Federal Reserve Bank. Alongside these mathematical opportunities we will also take in the local culture through visits to a Broadway theatre performance, the Empire State Building, the 9/11 Memorial and the Statue of Liberty on Ellis Island. The trip will be organised in conjunction with NST, an experienced and well-established educational travel provider.

Subject to availability accommodation will be at Hostelling International – New York, located on the Upper West Side of Manhattan, within proximity to Central Park and with excellent access to public transport. Students will stay in multi-bedded rooms with shared facilities. The tour will operate on a bed and breakfast basis, with evening meals also included during the visit.

We would like to invite all interested parents/carers and students to join us for an online launch event where we can tell you more about the trip and answer any questions that you may currently have. The Virtual Launch evening will take place on **Wednesday 21st January at 19:00**. Please join the Teams call via the link below:

Microsoft Teams meeting

Join: [New York Launch](#)

Meeting ID: 316 236 956 601 1

Passcode: sA9YJ6Wy

Part of the evening will be dedicated to answering your questions. Where possible we would appreciate it if you could send these to us in advance to us using the link [HERE](#) by no later than **Wednesday 14th January 2026**. If you have any further questions on the launch evening you will be able to email me directly after the launch Phillips-D@beaconsfieldhigh.school.

The estimated cost of the trip is £2,045.00 per student, and includes half board accommodation, travel arrangements, insurance, entrance fees to lots of top attractions, lots of Mathematical learning opportunities and more. Please note we will not know the final price until we have confirmed numbers and have booked the flights.

This trip is not a compulsory part of the school curriculum and is offered as an optional enrichment opportunity. If you would like your child to take part in this amazing opportunity you will need to pay a non-refundable deposit of £245.00 via SCOPAY (www.scopay.com/beaconsfield) by **Sunday 1st February**.

The full payments schedule is as follows:

Deposit - £245.00 1st February 2026 (Non-refundable – unless unsuccessful in the ballot*).

2nd Payment - £900.00 22nd March 2026.

Final Payment - £900.00 5th July 2026.

*Please note this trip has limited student places, therefore if demand exceeds availability, we will allocate places via a random ballot. If you are not chosen, we will refund your deposit in full. However, can I remind you that the rest of the payments are non-refundable, unless we have a waiting list and we can fully replace your child. If the trip is undersubscribed, it may not take place.

Where Sixth Form students are entitled to 16-19 Bursary, we ask that the students make the payments out of the money received from the bursary, if you are having difficulty meeting payment deadlines and wish to discuss a payment plan, please contact trips@beaconsfieldhigh.school.

As this is an international residential visit, parents and carers will be responsible for ensuring that students have a valid passport and the appropriate ESTA travel authorisation for entry into the United States. Further information can be found on the UK Government foreign travel advice [website](#).

We will arrange a pre-departure meeting closer to the time, which will discuss the full itinerary and the final details.

If you have any questions, please contact me directly Phillips-D@beaconsfieldhigh.school.

Further information, including a detailed itinerary will follow in due course.

Yours faithfully,

David Phillips
Head of Mathematics