



26th February 2020

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Dear Parent/Carer,

The Drama, Dance and Music Department is organising a tour to New York, USA from Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2022. Our operating company is Travelbound Concert Tours, a company renowned for providing enjoyable, musically stimulating and safe concert tours, with an excellent health and safety record.

New York is a great destination that will provide your children with inspiration and experiences that will stay with them for life. I cannot stress enough the emphasis on musical and personal development that this trip will provide and if you have any doubts to the merit and benefits then please do not hesitate to contact me.

We have worked hard to ensure that this trip is as cost efficient as possible and we also have lots of ideas for student and school fund raising activities that will go a long way to increasing student appreciation of price.

The cost will be approximately **£1264**, which includes return coach from Ridgeway Academy to a **London Airport**, and onwards to New York, **5 days, 3 nights (one overnight on flight)** and **half board** accommodation, evening meals, transfers, insurance and all concert arrangements.

If you wish your son/daughter to participate in this rewarding trip, please complete the slip below and return it to **Finance** with an initial non-refundable deposit of £100 by 11<sup>th</sup> March 2020. This will be followed by a further non-refundable payment of £100 by 8<sup>th</sup> April 2020. Further instalments of approximately £100 each will be collected over the months until the final instalment due in November 2021. Please make your payment using the school's electronic payments system Wisepay.

If you have not used 'Wisepay' before, please contact the Finance Office on ext 312 or email [finance@ridgeway.herts.sch.uk](mailto:finance@ridgeway.herts.sch.uk) for a username and password. A further letter will be sent confirming your child's place together with a payment schedule.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me at school on Extn. 326 or via email at [sarah.standage@ridgeway.herts.sch.uk](mailto:sarah.standage@ridgeway.herts.sch.uk)

Yours sincerely

*Ms S Standage      Mr W Sarjeant*

Miss Standage and Mr Sarjeant

**Subject Leaders for Drama, Dance and Music**

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**To: the Finance Office**

**New York Trip 9th – 13<sup>th</sup> February 2022**

I wish my son/daughter: ..... in Form: ..... to participate in the New York trip in February 2020.

I confirm I have paid the initial deposit of £100 via 'Wisepay' which I understand is **non-refundable**.

Signed: ..... Full Name: ..... Date:.....

Email Address : .....