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Dear Parent/Guardian

New York 2019

I am writing to update you on a change of date for the New York trip. Unfortunately, the earlier Saturday flight was unavailable and as such our tour operator, WST, have booked us on a later flight on Saturday 16th February 2019. Please see flight times below:

Depart Date	Vendor	Flt Num	From	To	Num Stops	Depart Time	Arrive Time
Sat 16- Feb-19	Virgin Atlantic Airways Ltd.	VS25	LHR - Heathrow, London from Terminal 3	JFK - John F Kennedy Intl, New York arrive Terminal 4	0	20:05	23:15
Wed 20- Feb-19	Virgin Atlantic Airways Ltd.	VS138	JFK - John F Kennedy Intl, New York from Terminal 4	LHR - Heathrow, London arrive Terminal 3	0	21:00	09:00 +1 day

As we will arrive late on Saturday evening the trip has been extended by a day to ensure we can visit all of the destinations stated in the tour outline to parents and students. There is no extra cost to parents. We will provide a detailed itinerary closer to the time.

My apologies for any inconvenience this has caused. Please contact Mr Sturdee if the revised dates present a problem.

A reminder about ESTA Requirements

It is now a mandatory requirement when travelling to the USA to register with the Electronic System for Travel Authorisation (ESTA) prior to travel. Passengers who have failed to apply for and receive travel authorisation may be denied boarding, experience delayed processing or be denied admission into the USA.

How to apply

There is an online application form available at <https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov>.

A fee of \$14 will be charged for each new application or for a renewed ESTA.

All Payments must be made by credit or debit card when applying for or renewing an ESTA.

The ESTA system accepts the following credit/debit cards: MasterCard, VISA, American Express and Discover.

Your application will not be submitted for processing until all payment information is received.

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You must apply for authorisation a minimum of 72 hours prior to travel. Your ESTA will be valid for up to two years, or until your passport expires - whichever comes first. It is also valid for multiple entries to the US. However, you must amend any necessary data, such as date of travel and your address whilst in the US. Please remember that issue of ESTA does not guarantee admissibility to the United States - it is only part of the travel approval process. All queries in relation to this requirement should be addressed via the US Embassy Consular department.

If you have any queries about the visit, please do not hesitate to contact the Trip Organiser, Adam Sturdee.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J C Alsop', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

J C Alsop
Head Teacher