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Washington DC, Virginia & Pennsylvania 28 March- 3 April 2023



Dear Parents/Guardians,

I write to confirm some further details for the trip at Easter next year.

We will be staying a mere stone's throw from the White House at the Harrington Hotel in Washington DC. I have stayed there many times on previous school trips, and can vouch for its comfort and convenience!

The other aspects of the trip are marinating nicely – at this stage I can confirm our day-trips to Gettysburg and Monticello, and also our tickets for the Washington Capitals v New York Islanders Ice Hockey fixture on the second night.

I also need to send our travel company their next installment therefore please can I ask you make a **fourth payment of £400 via parent pay before Friday 9th of December.**

This will take your total deposit to £1350 so far.

We will need to arrange ESTA visas and possibly covid certificates (depending on whether regulations change between now and March – hopefully the latter won't be necessary), but I will ask you to look into those and provide further details in my final letter towards the end of January.

In the meantime, have an excellent end of term and festive period, and if you would like any further information then please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best regards,

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