



HEANOR GATE SCIENCE COLLEGE

“Develop all learners to achieve their full potential”
“Create a culture of aspiration”

Principal: **Mr S Huntington**



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Dear Parent/Carer

Washington DC and New York Trip - Easter 2020

In light of recent developments in the USA, unfortunately our situation has now changed. With the FCO advising against international school trips and the US imposed a travel ban on all flights from the UK and the rest of Europe due to the outbreak of the coronavirus (COVID-19), we have taken the decision to cancel the trip for the safety of our students and staff. We have looked into alternative dates, however with the uncertainty around the spread of the virus, this is not feasible at this time. Please find below the link to the FCO travel advice:

<https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/usa>

As this is government advice, we will now be seeking a refund and will be in touch with you as soon as funds have been made available. You do not need to do anything at this point.

In the meantime, if you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me, preferably via email, at mtyler@heanorgate.derbyshire.sch.uk

Yours sincerely

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