

July 2<sup>nd</sup> 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

**Re: Visit to Coral Glades High School, Florida – May 2020**

As discussed at our information event on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July, we are planning a visit to Florida in May 2020 to visit Coral Glades High School and other places of interest including the city of Miami and the NASA Space Centre in Orlando. **This visit is open to all students in current Years 8, 9 and 11.**

We will be staying in hotels near Coral Springs (3 nights) and Orlando (1 night) on a bed and breakfast basis. Lunch and evening meals will be organised separately. The visit is being organised on the basis of 40 students travelling with 4 teachers, to include me and Mrs Gisby. The cost of the visit, which includes flights, accommodation, transfers, activities and entrance to attractions is £1235 per student, payable in instalments. Should fewer than 40 students request to take part in this visit, the price will need to be increased. I will keep you updated of all issues in this regard.

We will be leaving early on Wednesday May 20<sup>th</sup> 2020 and returning overnight on Monday May 25<sup>th</sup> arriving early on Tuesday May 26<sup>th</sup>. Our tour operator is NST (<https://www.nstgroup.co.uk/>) and our airline will be confirmed in due course.

The intention behind this visit is to give students an opportunity to experience a different educational setting and to participate in activities and visit places which they might otherwise not have the opportunity to do.

If you would like your son/daughter to take part in this exciting opportunity, please ensure that a non-refundable deposit of £125 is made by **5pm on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July** via ParentPay.

*By making this payment via ParentPay, I agree to my son/daughter receiving medication as instructed and any emergency dental, medical or surgical treatment, including anaesthetic or blood transfusion, as considered necessary by the medical authorities present.*

Please note that, should a parent/carers or student wish to cancel their place on the trip, a refund will only be able to be made of any recoverable expenses, either committed or spent, in relation to the trip. Whilst our tour operator NST operates its own travel insurance covering the period prior to and the duration of the visit, parents/carers are advised to take out their own travel insurance to allow for circumstances when a student is unable to travel due to illness or family emergency.

In all such cases, where practicable, the school will endeavour to find an alternative student to fill the cancelled place, but this cannot be guaranteed.

All cancellation requests must be made in writing to [office@dgsb.co.uk](mailto:office@dgsb.co.uk) and copied to [finance@dgsb.co.uk](mailto:finance@dgsb.co.uk).

Yours faithfully



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