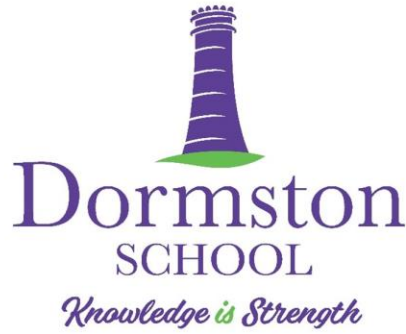


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February 2026

Selected Year 9/10 Parents & Carers



Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Dormston School New York Trip – October 2026

We hope you and your families are well. We would like to thank you for any continuing payments made so far for the New York 2026 trip. Many apologies for not sending an update sooner, but NST have only provided the information for the flights today.

Flight Times: NST have now provided us with the flight information – please see below:

| Flights | | | | | | | | |
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| Departure Date | Departure Airport | Departure Time | Arrival Date | Arrival Airport | Arrival Time | Airline | Flight Number | Locator |
| 23/10/2026 | Manchester International Airport | 15:50 | 23/10/2026 | John F Kennedy International Airport | 18:15 | Virgin Atlantic | VS 127 | FAXUPA, FASUKA, FAWTOG |
| 26/10/2026 | John F Kennedy International Airport | 19:40 | 27/10/2026 | Manchester International Airport | 06:40 | Virgin Atlantic | VS 128 | FAXUPA, FASUKA, FAWTOG |

Check in for the flight is 3 hours prior to departure. **Please note the departure time from school has yet to be confirmed.**

Itinerary

NST have advised today that a draft itinerary is being prepared and that they will send further details after February half term. As soon as we have that information, we will send another letter to update you.

Passport validity

If your child does not yet have a passport it would be a good idea to apply for one as we will be working to strict deadlines set by NST and any delays may cause problems, or even having to miss out on the trip. If you are visiting the USA your passport should be valid for the proposed duration of your stay. You don't need any additional period of validity on your passport beyond this.

ESTA Visa Waiver

In order to travel to the United States of America all passengers require either an Electronic System for Travel Authorisation (ESTA) visa waiver or a visa to enter or transit the USA as a visitor. We will provide more information on this in our next letter, including information on how to apply for one.



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As we get closer to the trip we will continue to write to you with more information, but in the mean-time please contact us if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely

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