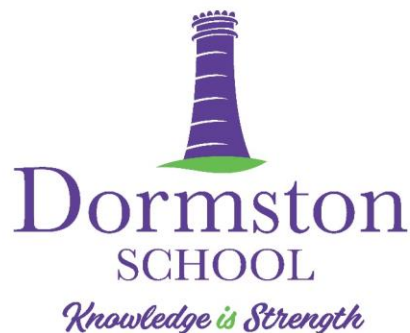




Our Ref: NMP/AKR

September 2026

**Selected Year 9/10 Parents & Carers**

Dear Parent/Carer

**Re: Dormston School New York Trip – September 2026 Update**

The date for departure is fast approaching. We hope your child is looking forward to the trip to New York. Please read through the following information carefully as there are a few reminders of items to be completed and NST have also informed us of some last-minute changes to the time of the return flight.

- 1. If you haven't already done so, please apply for your child's ESTA. You will need to bring along a printed copy of this to the parental meeting on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September along with your child's passport. (Further details about this meeting are below).**

**ESTA Visa Form**

All visitors to the United States of America require an ESTA visa to gain entry to the country at immigration/passport control.

Electronic System for Travel Authorization (ESTA) is an automated system used to determine the eligibility of visitors to travel to the United States under the Visa Waiver Program (VWP) and whether such travel poses any law enforcement or security risk.

Please apply for your child's ESTA using the following link:

<https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov>

**Application process**

Online applications should be made by visiting the official US government site [here](#)

Please note the US Government charges for this application.

The current cost is \$40.27 per person, though this is subject to change.

**Payment**

To make a payment, please follow the [instructions given on the ESTA website](#).

Support during the application process

The [help area](#) on the ESTA website provides comprehensive information on the application process.



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CONTACT INFORMATION / ADDRESS WHILE IN THE US

You are required to enter contact information/address while in the US. Please use the following information:

# HI New York City Hostel

 891 Amsterdam Ave, New York, NY 10025

 1 (212) 932-2300

 NewYork@hiousa.org

<https://www.hiousa.org/find-hostels/new-york/new-york-891-amsterdam-ave>

Screenshot of information:

U.S. POINT OF CONTACT INFORMATION

Name \*

HOSTELLING INTERNATIONAL

Address Line 1 \*

891 AMSTERDAM AVENUE

Address Line 2

NEW YORK 10025

Apartment Number

City \*

NEW YORK

State \*

NEW YORK

Phone Number is invalid.

☒ Check this box to certify that this phone number is correct.\*

Country Code \*

UNITED STATES (USA) (+1)

Phone Number \*

0012129322300

ADDRESS WHILE IN THE U.S.

The address where you will be staying in the U.S. is optional to complete the application. If multiple locations are planned, enter the first address. If the complete address is not known, enter the name of the hotel or location you will visit.

Is your Address While in the U.S. same as the U.S. Point of Contact Address listed above?

☐ Yes

☒ No

Address Line 1

HOSTELLING INTERNATIONAL

Address Line 2

891 AMSTERDAM AVENUE

Apartment Number

City

NEW YORK 10025

State

NEW YORK

2. Flight information:

The **outbound flight** remains unchanged but the **return flight** is now 3 hours later.

| Flights        |                                  |                |              |                                      |              |                 |               |
|----------------|----------------------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Departure Date | Departure Airport                | Departure Time | Arrival Date | Arrival Airport                      | Arrival Time | Airline         | Flight Number |
| OUTBOUND       |                                  |                |              |                                      |              |                 |               |
| 23/10/2026     | Manchester International Airport | 14:55          | 23/10/2026   | John F Kennedy International Airport | 17:45        | Virgin Atlantic | VS 127        |

The amended time is as follows:

New Flight Time: 26 October JFK – MAN  
Departure: 22:40  
Arrival: 09:40 (+1 day 27th)

### **3. Parent Information Evening**

We would also like to remind you that we will hold a Parent Information Evening on **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2026 from 6.00pm to 7.00pm** in the Dormston School 's Theatre. It is very important that this meeting is attended along with pupils; other family members are also welcome to attend.

This meeting is an opportunity for you to meet the staff taking your child on the trip, ask any questions, and for us to go over the final travel arrangements and itinerary. We will give you a booklet containing all the information you will need.

**Please can the following information and documents be brought with you to the meeting:**

- Your child's PASSPORT;
- ESTA Number and printed copy of ESTA

Passports will be stored in the school safe until we travel. Photocopies of the above information will also be taken with us on the trip.

We appreciate this is a lot of information to digest so please contact us if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely,

*N Millership*

**Mrs N Millership  
New York 2026 Trip Leaders**

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