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Dear Parent / Guardian,

### **Florida Trip, February 2019**

A fantastic, once-in a life-time trip is being organised for February 2019 to Orlando, Florida in order to visit the Kennedy Space Center and see the Space Shuttle Atlantis. We are able to offer 35 places for 6 action-packed days.

#### **Summary of the trip:**

**When** 18 February 2019 – 23 February 2019, subject to flights  
**Where** Orlando, Florida  
**Cost** Approx. £1,100 - £1,300  
**Deposit** £150

At the moment the flights are not on sale for February 2019, so the price is currently an estimate. The total cost of the trip is excellent value for money considering the activities they will be doing. There are, however, certain additional costs that you will need to factor into the overall cost, which are highlighted below.

#### **What do you get for your money?**

- Flights, including one piece of checked-in hold luggage
- 4 nights at accommodation on a bed-share basis
- Entrance, workshop and lunch at Kennedy Space Center
- Day pass for Universal Studios
- Day pass for Islands of Adventure
- Travel insurance
- All transfers in the UK and Orlando
- Airport Assistance
- Evening meals at local restaurants for each night

#### **What is not included?**

- Breakfast and meals during the day\* (lunch is provided at Kennedy Space Center)
- Hotel security deposit (which is returned at the end of the trip)
- ESTA
- Travel Visas and Passports

\*We have purposely not included these during the tour as they don't offer good value for money and students usually end up buying their own food on top of this anyway.

## Provisional Itinerary

As we are currently working with many travel companies to secure the best possible deal for you, the provisional itinerary is subject to change:

- Day 1:** Fly to Orlando International Airport and transfer to accommodation.  
Evening meal. Explore Orlando's International Drive
- Day 2:** Full day at Universal Studios  
Evening meal. CityWalk at night.
- Day 3:** Full day at Kennedy Space Center (lunch included)  
Evening meal. Explore Orlando's International Drive.
- Day 4:** Full day at Islands of Adventure.  
Evening meal. CityWalk at night.
- Day 5:** Morning to go shopping and pack.  
Evening flight back to the UK
- Day 6:** Arrive back in the UK.

## How to secure a place

We expect the trip to be popular, so places will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis. Please bring the deposit of **£150** to student reception with the initial deposit slip attached to this letter. At this time, the deposit will be **refundable** until we receive the final confirmed price from the travel company. The deposit secures a provisional place for your child.

Once the travel company has confirmed the price of the trip, I will write to all parents who have secured a place with the confirmed cost of the trip. You will then have two options:

- a) Confirm you would still like your child to take part in the trip. You will then need to return the permission slip that will accompany the confirmation letter. Once we receive a signed permission slip, the deposit will be **non-refundable**.
- b) Withdraw your child from the trip and receive a refund on your deposit.

## What happens if I haven't secured a place?

You will be placed on the reserve list, which will also operate on a first-come, first-served basis. If a place becomes available on the trip, the group leader will contact you to see if you would like to take up the place. Places become available throughout the year, so it is wise to begin saving for the trip in the event you are contacted.

If in the meantime you have any questions about the trip, please don't hesitate to contact me on the contact details at the top of the letter. Please detach and return the initial deposit slip to student reception with deposit.

Yours faithfully,



Mr S. Miller  
**Head of Science**

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**AIREDALE ACADEMY – Science Department (S MILLER)**

**Re: Florida 2019 Trip Initial Deposit Slip**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Year Group \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to place an initial, refundable deposit of **£150** to secure a place provisionally on the Florida trip in February 2019.

I understand the cost of the trip will be confirmed at a later stage, where I can choose to withdraw my child and receive a refund.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Carer) Date \_\_\_\_\_