



# CHASE HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## **Re: America- Chicago Trip – 15 October to 19 October 2027**

We are delighted to announce that we are organising a visit to the United States of America - Chicago, from Friday 15 October to Tuesday 19 October 2027 for current Year 10, 11 and 12 students.

The estimated cost of the trip is £1,672 per student, payable in monthly instalments. We are pleased to offer this exceptional opportunity at a highly competitive price. The cost includes:

- Return flights and all transport in the UK and USA
- Hotel accommodation
- Continental breakfast each morning and selected meals
- Services of a USA tour representative throughout the visit
- Administrative costs, gratuities and a contingency fund

The trip will include a range of exciting educational and cultural experiences, including:

- Panorama of the city from the Hancock Observatory
- Four-hour guided city overview tour
- "Taste of Chicago" lunch experience
- Admission to the Art Institute of Chicago (or Shedd Aquarium)
- Two-hour bicycle hires along the Chicago Lakefront and beaches
- Chicago Cubs Baseball Game
- Wendella Chicago River Architecture Cruise
- Lunch on the Chicago Riverwalk

Please note that the excursions listed above are provisional and may be amended depending on availability and operational requirements. The Trip Leader reserves the right to alter or substitute activities where necessary.

We will be staying at the Fairfield Inn Chicago. Students will be accommodated in rooms of up to four, with two double beds in each room. A continental breakfast is included each morning.



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Lunches not listed above, evening meals where applicable, snacks, drinks, souvenirs and any optional activities are not included. Students should budget approximately \$20/30 per day for additional food, drinks and incidental expenses.

This will be the tenth international trip of this scale that I have personally organised with in school with Redline Group Travel, a company that I have successfully partnered with for over 20 years.

Students will receive clear guidance regarding where they are permitted to go, what they may do and the times they are expected to return. Students must remain in groups at all times unless instructed otherwise by a member of staff. The level of independence permitted will vary depending on the activity; however, staff will remain within designated areas and will always be available should any issues arise.

Parents should be aware that, while students will not be under the direct supervision of staff every minute of the visit, appropriate supervision arrangements and safeguarding procedures will be in place throughout.

Smoking, vaping, alcohol and the use of illegal substances are strictly prohibited. Any breach of these expectations may result in parents being required to arrange for their child to return home at their own expense.

If you would like your son or daughter to be considered for the trip, please complete the EVOLVE consent form by Monday 28 September 2026.

Once places have been confirmed, a deposit of £140 will be required by Thursday 1 October to secure the place.

Monthly instalments of £140 will then be payable from November 2026, with the final payment due by 1 September 2027.

For current Year 11 students, the final payment will only be required once their place in the Sixth Form has been confirmed. Please note that only students enrolled in the Sixth Form at Chase High School will be eligible to participate in the trip. If a Year 11 student does not attend the Sixth Form, the initial deposit will be refunded.

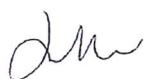
Whilst every effort has been made to provide an accurate cost, the final price may vary slightly depending on airline fares, taxes and exchange rates at the time of booking.

This visit has been approved in accordance with the school's educational visits procedures.

Should you have any questions regarding the visit, please do not hesitate to contact me by email at [Jennifer.Page@chasehigh.org](mailto:Jennifer.Page@chasehigh.org).

We look forward to providing our students with what promises to be an exciting, memorable and educational experience.

Yours faithfully,



**Jennifer Page**  
Assistant Headteacher - Head of Sixth Form & Trip Leader



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