



09 February 2026

Dear Families

## Year 12/13 Residential Trip to San Francisco - Friday 20 February to Wednesday 25 February 2026

This is the final letter regarding the trip. Ms Parchment and I are really excited and just sorting out the final touches in the organisation of the trip.

### Key details:

- Meet Mr Collett at East Grinstead train station (by ticket office) at 6.30am on Friday 20 February 2026 (Ms Parchment will be joining us a few stops into the train journey). We will buy single tickets (cheaper as we will be returning off-peak).
- Depart on the 6.44am train
- Flight from Heathrow T3 at 10.40am
- Packing list:
  - Cabin bag (e.g. rucksack): water bottle, PASSPORT, GHIC cards, snacks, jumper, travel aids, book(s), cash/bank cards, phone and charger, headphones, any travel medicines etc.
  - Luggage:
    - Water proof/warm coat
    - Good walking shoes/trainers
    - Power adapter for North America
    - Assorted clothes appropriate for the time of year (currently about 15-17 degrees)
    - Toiletries

We are meeting the students on Tuesday lunchtime in A12, to go through the final details. One of the aspects we will be discussing is the cultural differences. This is especially important in the more polarised world we live in, and which exists in the USA at the moment. It is important that students are sensitive to that.

Please feel free to email me before then if you have any questions (before, during or after the trip) – [jcollett@sackvilleschool.org.uk](mailto:jcollett@sackvilleschool.org.uk).

Yours sincerely

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