



25/03/22

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Re: Trip to San Francisco - Silicon Valley, Alcatraz, Computer History Museum**

We have a fantastic, once in a lifetime opportunity, to take your child to Silicon Valley, San Francisco during the Easter break 2023.

This visit is designed to support the Business and Computing Faculty by showing the learners how entrepreneurs like Bill Gates and Steve Jobs have built their businesses into successful multi-million-pound organisations. We will be visiting the \$5 billion Apple Campus and the new \$80 million visitor centre. The Computer History Museum in Silicon Valley is regarded to be the best in the World. A guided tour of Alcatraz is also included as well as a tour of San Francisco and shopping.

**What is included?**

- Return flights from Heathrow to San Francisco
- All transfers in the UK and USA
- Baggage allowance
- 5 nights' accommodation at the Comfort Inn by the Bay including breakfasts and evening meals.
- Entrance to Alcatraz and museums
- Coach and guided tours
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Based on 30 learners, the cost has been estimated at around £1750. This will be subject to numbers and may vary. If your child is aged 15 or under on the date of departure, then there will be a reduced rate of £80 which will be applied to the total cost. This will be refunded after the event.

I appreciate that there is a big decision to be made and a large sum of money to be found. However, after the last eighteen months, I feel that these learners deserve something extra special to end their time at Beacon Hill Academy.

If you would like your child to take part, please complete the below slip and return to Mrs Perkins as soon as possible. Once your child has submitted their consent slip, I will then be able to start planning payment details and itinerary.

Please be aware that a £200 deposit will be needed almost immediately to secure a place on this trip, followed by a further £200 a couple of weeks later.



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If you have any questions, then please do not hesitate to contact me at school on 01902 677754 or by email on [sperkins@beaconhillacademy.org.uk](mailto:sperkins@beaconhillacademy.org.uk)

Yours faithfully,

**Mrs S Perkins**  
**Teacher of Business and Computing**  
**Aspire to HE Lead Teacher**

To: Mrs S Perkins

I give permission for my child..... (Name/form) to participate in the Silicon Valley trip to San Francisco, April 2023.

Signed..... Parent/Carer  
Date .....



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