

Pupils visit to USA's capital

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PUPILS from a Sheffield school had a capital time on a trip to the States – where they were hosted by families living in Washington DC.

Sixth formers from Broomhill's Birkdale School were in the US to gain valuable insights into the American way of life, its politics and culture.

The trip cemented links with JEB Stuart High School in Virginia and the youngsters visited sites such

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as the Lincoln Monument, the White House, the Pentagon and Arlington Cemetery.

The party enjoyed tours of the corridors of power in Congress and the Supreme Court, and were guests of think tanks such as the Cato Institute where they were able to understand a little more about the mechanics behind the politics.

The aim of the trip was to broaden the minds of the students and allow them to have a unique and invaluable learning opportunity.