

Dear Parent/Carer,

Krakow, Poland – 14th – 16th February 2020

On 14th February 2020, we plan to take a group of students from current Year 9 and Year 10 to Krakow, in Poland.

We will be visiting the Jewish Quarter, Kazimierz, to learn about and witness some of the devastation caused by the Holocaust. We will visit the Schindler Factory Museum that tells the story of Krakow between 1939-1945 and the life of Oskar Schindler who saved the lives of thousands during this time. We will also visit the Galicia Jewish Museum which commemorates victims of the Holocaust and celebrates Jewish culture. All of these excursions include a guide. The main reason however for choosing Krakow is for students to visit Auschwitz-Birkenau, the largest of the Nazi concentration and death camps, many parts of which are almost perfectly preserved along with incredibly moving displays of post-camp relics. Students will be given a 3.5 hour guided tour.

The trip will include 2 nights stay in a hotel, to include bed, breakfast and evening meal. We will be flying from Bristol Airport early on Friday 14th February, travelling to the airport from school by coach. The approximate cost will be £450 including travel, accommodation, breakfast and dinner, group travel insurance and guides for the excursions. Each student will need their own passport with at least 6 months remaining on it. The flight back gets in on the night of the 16th with a coach back to school.

If you would like your child to be considered for the trip, please return the slip below by Friday January 18th. If your child is selected, a non-refundable deposit of £150 will need to be paid into pupil reception or WisePay by 8th February. A payment plan will be given to those students accepted onto the tour.

There is limited financial assistance available for students receiving Pupil Premium funding. However, due to the large cultural and educational purpose of this trip, we are able to offer a small amount of financial support for those students who qualify for Pupil Premium funding or who receive Free School Meals. Applications for financial assistance must be made in writing to Mr Tamlyn.

This visit is planned on the understanding that all parents/guardians participating are prepared to meet the costs involved. If you require any other information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. Flesher

Mr. Griffiths

F.A.O. Pupil Reception by Friday January 18th

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Name of child as stated on passport:

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I would like my child to be considered for the above trip, and agree to pay the non-refundable deposit by Friday 8th February if he/she is selected to go.

Signed Date: