



Dear Parent/Carer

History tour of Krakow and Auschwitz Birkenau (Poland) 2nd - 5th April 2025

We are excited to be proposing a school tour for Year 9, 10 and 11 students to Krakow to support our curriculum for History and to enhance student learning experiences.

Here are the key details about the planned trip:

4 days and 3 nights

- Departs on 2nd April 2025
- Returns on 5th April 2025
- The purpose of the trip is to enhance understanding of the Holocaust and the Jewish experience of World War 2
- The provisional cost is £865.00 per student. This price includes:

- Return flights to Krakow
- Group travel insurance
- NST 24hr emergency contact service whilst on tour
- Accommodation at the Hotel Alexander I in central Krakow

Hotel accommodation will be on a half board basis at the Hotel Alexander I. Students will receive breakfast on each morning and dinner on each evening.

- The group size will be limited to 30 students
- The adults accompanying the group will be to a ratio of 1 teacher to 10 students.

The itinerary for the trip will include:

- Guided visit to the Oscar-Schindler Museum and factory
- Guided Tour of Auschwitz-Birkenau
- Guided tour of the historic city of Krakow
- A visit to the Galicia Jewish Museum
- A visit to the Schindler Museum
- Meeting with a concentration camp survivor or relative

In addition to the tour cost, students will require money to purchase any snacks that they would like and lunch on the first day. They may also wish to purchase souvenirs of their visit. We recommend that your child takes no more than £80 worth of Polish Zloty spending money to cover these expenses.

They will also require a valid passport **and** EHIC/GHIC card.

To secure a place for your child on this trip, a non-refundable deposit of £150 is required by Thursday 18th July. ParentPay will open for payment on Friday morning. The balance should then be made in 2 further instalments. As follows:

Amended instalment plan

Deposit	£150.00	17/07/2024
1st	£143.00	01/09/2024
2nd	£143.00	01/10/2024
3rd	£143.00	01/11/2024
4th	£143.00	01/01/2025
5th	£143.00	01/02/2025
Total	£865.00	

The trip is being booked through NST Travel, the UK's leading educational travel company for schools with more than 45 years' experience. They work closely with us during the whole tour planning process to ensure that your child will get the very best learning experience whilst away.

Poor behaviour/low attendance will not be tolerated at Willingdon Community School. Therefore, we reserve the right to cancel a student's participation in a trip if behaviour /attendance does not reach our expected high standards.

Mr Edwards
Teacher of History