



Dear Parent/Carer

**History tour of Krakow and Auschwitz Birkenau (Poland) 20- 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2020**

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

Here are the key details about the planned trip:

- 3 days and 2 nights
- Departs on 20<sup>th</sup> July 2020
- Returns on 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2020
- The purpose of the trip is to enhance understanding of the Holocaust and the Jewish experience of World War 2
- The provisional cost is £605.00 per student. This price includes:

- Return flights to Krakow and coach transfers between Willingdon and Gatwick
- Group travel insurance
- NST 24hr emergency contact service whilst on tour
- Packed lunch on Day 2 and 3
- Accommodation at the Hotel Wyspianski in central Krakow

Hotel accommodation will be on a half board basis at the Hotel Wyspiansk .

- 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 Wawel Cathedral in Krakow

In addition to the tour cost, students will require money to purchase any snacks that they would like and lunch on the 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 (at present) EHIC card.

To secure a place for your son/daughter or ward on this trip, a non-refundable deposit of £125 is required, along with the completed permission slip and medical form by 18<sup>th</sup> December. The balance should then be made in 2 further instalments. As follows:

**21st February- £125**

**25th May- Final balance**

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.

Laura Hughes  
Assistant Director of Learning for Humanities

**HISTORY TOUR PERMISSION SLIP** Please return this completed slip by 18<sup>th</sup> December.

Student Name: ..... Tutor Group: .....

**I wish to reserve a place for my son/daughter/ward on this trip. I have paid the deposit on ParentPay.**

Signed:..... Date: .....

Name: ..... Please PRINT

*Please note cancellation charges will apply should you cancel your child's place on the tour.*