



Dear Parent/Carer,

History tour of Krakow and Auschwitz Birkenau (Poland) 17th – 19th July 2019

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 17th July 2019
- Returns on 19th July 2019
- The purpose of the trip is to enhance understanding of the Holocaust
- The provisional cost is £450.00 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

Hotel accommodation will be the Hotel Alexander in Krakow on half board basis.

- 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:
 Meeting with a concentration camp survivor or relative at the Galicia Museum
 Guided tour of Auschwitz-Birkenau
 Guided tour of the historic city of Krakow
 A guided visit to Wieliczka Salt Mine

In addition to the tour cost, students will require money to purchase lunch and snacks on each of the three days. They may also wish to purchase souvenirs of their visit. We recommend that your child takes no more than £100 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 21st September. The balance of £325 should be made in 3 further instalments. As follows;

- Weds 5th Dec £125
- Weds 6th Feb £100
- Weds 3rd April £100

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.

G Ellwood
Leader of Learning History

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Please return this completed slip by Tuesday 18th September to Mr Ellwood.

Student's Name..... Tutor Group:

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

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

Signed: Date:
(Parent/Carer)

Name: Please PRINT