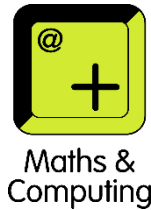




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Dear Parents/Guardian

### POLAND TRIP 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> February 2024

The Culture and Issues department is delighted to be able to offer an overseas trip to Krakow, Poland, to enhance their current and future study within the subject. There will be **40 spaces available** on the trip.

In Year 9 students have been engaging with complex questions surrounding the nature of good and evil. This academic year will conclude with an exploration of Jewish faith and the Holocaust. Due to this, as a department, we feel it is important to give students the opportunity to visit Auschwitz-Birkenau and learn more about the lives of Jewish people and others who were persecuted during WWII.

### Itinerary and Accommodation

<p>▼ Day 1</p> <p>Morning flight from Luton to Krakow (07:10 / 10:40) Meet your coach and transfer to your hotel Check-in to your hotel In the afternoon, meet your guide for a Walking Tour of the Jewish Quarter (included) Evening meal at your hotel</p>
<p>▼ Day 2</p> <p>Breakfast at your hotel Collect your packed lunch Meet your coach and guide for your excursion to Auschwitz-Birkenau (included) Return to Krakow in the late afternoon for sightseeing around Rynek Glowny Evening meal at your hotel</p>
<p>▼ Day 3</p> <p>Breakfast at your hotel Leave your luggage in a designated area Morning visit to the Galicia Jewish Museum - includes a meeting with a Holocaust Survivor (included) Free time for last minute shopping / sightseeing Collect your luggage Transfer by coach to the airport Return flight back to Luton (19:30 / 21:00)</p>

We will be staying in [Hotel Wilga](#) on a full board basis.



## **Cost**

The cost of the trip will be £550 per student. This includes return flights, travel insurance, transfer to the hotel, hotel accommodation on a full board basis and all activities across the trip.

## **Payments**

Payments should be made on line through ParentPay. You will also need to tick the consent box to provide permission for your child to attend. If you have mislaid your ParentPay log in details please contact the school.

The total cost will be divided into the following payment schedule:

### **By Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2023 -Initial deposit of £200.00**

It is important that if you are selected to go on the trip that the non-refundable deposit is paid promptly to secure your place.

<b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2023</b>	<b>£175.00</b>
<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2023</b>	<b>£75.00</b>
<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023</b>	<b>£50.00</b>
<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2023</b>	<b>£50.00</b>

It is important that the payment schedule is adhered to. The travel company set strict payment deadlines and if these are not met then additional charges may be added to the overall cost.

**Therefore, late payment of the deposit or balance could jeopardise the trip.**

There are limited places available on this trip so to ensure that everyone has the chance to go, we will ask you to register your commitment to the trip by no later than 12pm on **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2023**. If the number of requests outweigh the number of places available, we will pick names at random to ensure fairness.

Please note that once places have been confirmed, payments will be non-returnable unless the trip is cancelled by the school. **Students must have a valid passport to be able to attend** this needs to be valid for 6+months before/after the trip.

The organisation of all trips includes a comprehensive risk assessment. Please be aware that the medical information and contact details for your son/daughter that you have supplied for The Stonehenge School records are printed and taken on the trip by the trip leader and their deputy in case an emergency arises. The printouts are destroyed once the trip is over. If your child is either asthmatic or anaphylaxis, they must ensure that they always carry their inhaler or EpiPen on them during the trip. By applying for a place on the trip, you are giving your consent for this information to be used for this purpose.

Students must understand that their behaviour around school and in lessons will be taken into account when deciding if they are suitable for the trip, as good behaviour and co-operation is necessary when taking part in a trip abroad.

We hope that you will support this exciting opportunity for your child. Should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

Mr S Griffiths  
Personal Development and Curriculum Lead

