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14 September 2022

Dear Parent / Carer

Year 9 History Trip to Krakow and Auschwitz Tuesday 10th October 2023 – Friday 13th October 2023

As part of our extra-curricular activities at Honley High School, we endeavour to introduce students to the world beyond school to broaden their experiences. The History department would like to offer Year 9 students the opportunity to attend a trip to Krakow and Auschwitz in Poland from Tuesday 10 October 2023 to Friday 13th October 2023. This will link closely to their studies during the forthcoming academic year and will be an invaluable experience for those wishing to study History at GCSE.

The trip will consist of four days and three nights, staying in the centre of Krakow. During the four days, we will:

- Visit the sites of former concentration camps at Krakow and Auschwitz
- Explore Krakow with a guided tour
- Visit the [Galicia Jewish Museum](#) for an exhibition tour
- Meet with a survivor of a concentration camp
- Enjoy evening meals at local restaurants in Krakow
- A visit to Schindler Museum
- A guided visit to Wieliczka Salt Mine

The estimated cost of the trip is **£720**, although this may alter based on how many students attend. This includes transport by coach and airplane, one piece of checked in luggage, travel insurance, accommodation, breakfast, evening meals and admission to all activities. Students will need to bring their own money for meals during travelling and for lunches.

Availability for this trip is limited and places will be offered to those who meet the trip criteria with their: attitude to learning, school attendance and behaviour logs. If we receive more interest than there are places available, we will pick names out of a hat to allocated places.

We are able to give some financial support and operate an assisted place scheme. Eligibility is based on students who have received free school meals at any point in the last six years. The financial support offered will be 50% reducing the cost of this trip to approximately £360 depending on the final cost. Please note, eligible students will be offered one assisted place on one residential curriculum based school trip per year.

To register interest in a place, please complete the attached slip and return to Student Services by no later than 9.00am on **Wednesday 28th September**. **A deposit of £25 will also need to be paid**. Shortly after this date, we will confirm whether your child has been allocated a place. If your child is offered a place a payment schedule will be sent out for the remaining balance.



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Once your child's place has been confirmed, should you decide to withdraw your child from this trip, any monies that have already been paid will not be refundable. You may also be liable for payment of the total cost of the trip based on the travel company's terms and conditions for cancellation.

Please contact the school as soon as possible if you experience difficulties in keeping up to date with any payments for this trip, so that we can discuss what options may be available to support you. If you do not contact school and fall behind with your payments, your child may be withdrawn from the trip.

We have recently changed our school management system which will help streamline our trip process. Therefore, we will no longer be requesting an EV2 Medical Consent Form instead we will use the data that we have on our system for your child. As always, if there are any changes to your child's: medical needs, dietary needs or contact details, it is your responsibility to contact school for them to be updated. Please contact the the Data Team by email data@honleyhigh.co.uk or telephone 01484 506484.

To attend this trip, students will need their own passport with six months remaining on it (from the date of the trip) and a valid European Health Insurance Card (EHIC).

Four members of staff including myself will be supervising the students throughout the trip. We are very much looking forward to sharing this experience and helping them develop a better understanding of History in the real world. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me by email e.baron@honleyhigh.co.uk or by telephone on 01484 506484.

Yours faithfully

D. Stephenson
Group Leader and Teacher of Humanities

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Year 9 History Trip to Krakow and Auschwitz
Tuesday 23 June – Friday 26 June 2020

FAO: Miss E Baron

Student Name: Form:

- I give permission for my child to attend the History Trip to Krakow and Auschwitz, Tuesday 23 June – Friday 26 June 2020

- If my child is offered a place on this trip, I agree to pay the deposit of £125 by Monday 14 October 2019 and understand that this will be non-refundable. I accept that I may be liable for the full cost of the trip should I choose to withdraw my child's place once allocated

- My child has received free school meals in the last six years and I would like to be considered for an assisted place. If my child is offered an assisted place on this trip, I agree to pay the deposit of £65 by Monday 14 October 2019 and understand that this will be non-refundable. I accept that I may be liable for the full cost of the trip should I choose to withdraw my child's place once allocated

Signed: (Parent/Carer)

Print Name: Date:

Please return to Student Services by 9.00am on Monday 7 October 2019. Thank you