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Dear Parent / Carer

YEAR 12 ENRICHMENT KRAKOW 12 July 2020 (Sun) – 15 July 2020 (Wed)

The Buckingham School values the benefit that school trips can have on a student's wider cultural understanding. It is for this reason that we are planning a 3-day residential trip for our Year 12 History students to Krakow, Poland. The trip will run from the morning of Sunday, 12 July 2020 and returning on the evening of Wednesday, 15 July 2020.

This trip is designed to support students' learning; enabling them to experience local cultures as well as enhance and supplement their education in terms of their moral, cultural and social development.

The price of the proposed trip is £450 and there are 12 places available. If your child would like to go, please complete the attached Parental/Medical Consent Form (EV9) and return it to the Payment Box, during break or lunch time only, by Monday, 10 February. Once all forms are in, if we have more interest than places available, allocation will be made by random selection of unidentifiable entries to ensure fairness.

If your child gains a place on this trip, you will be notified in writing and a payment item will then be generated in ParentMail. An initial deposit amount of £200 will need to be paid also by Monday 10, February 2020 in order to secure their place. At this time, please complete and return the Parental Agreement Form (also attached) to the Payment Box by this same date. The remaining balance will then need to be paid, also via ParentMail, according to the schedule set out below. Should you have any issues accessing this site, please email Mrs Newall on gnewall@buckinghamschool.org.

Payment due by:

10 th February 2020	£200	Deposit to secure place
1 st March 2020	£150	
1 st April	£100	Final Balance

The Buckingham School is concerned that every student should have the opportunity to attend school activities/obtain equipment, regardless of their financial circumstances. As such, it may be possible to subsidise those students who would otherwise be unable to attend trips/purchase items. Please feel free to write in confidence to Mrs K Bones at kbones@buckinghamschool.org, if you wish to seek assistance, or obtain more information about Pupil Premium funding.



The cost of the trip will include:

- Travel to and from airports
- Return flights to Krakow
- 3 nights bed and breakfast accommodation
- travel Insurance
- Packed Lunch whilst in Krakow
- Entry and guide for Schindler Museum
- 3.5 Hour Guided Tour of Auschwitz-Birkenau
- Guided Visit to Wieliczka Salt Mine
- UK Airport Assistance (Outbound Journey)
- 24/7 support whilst you're away

Items not included in your trip cost:

- Travel Visas & passports
- Meals en route
- Hotel security deposit
- Public transport costs

It is understood that by paying the deposit, all conditions of the booking, as laid out in the attached Parental Agreement Form, are accepted and one such condition is that deposits are non-refundable, under any circumstances, once your child's place on the trip has been confirmed.

All students are required to have their own valid and up-to-date passport with at least 6 months still in date on the date of departure together with European Health Insurance Card.

I shall write to you again in due course to inform you of a date for a pre-departure meeting where the finer details and itinerary of the trip will be discussed.

Should you have any questions regarding any aspect of this trip, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

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