

JDA/TDY

25 September 2019

RE Trip to Krakow 19 July - 22 July 2020

The Religious Studies Department is proud to offer students studying RE in Year 9 and 10 the opportunity to experience the Jewish Culture and Historical importance of the Holocaust remembrance during a 4-day trip to Krakow.

The benefits of this trip are huge and students get to understand and experience first-hand the historical importance of the Holocaust and its impact on the people of the world.

During the trip, students will visit Central Krakow with a walking tour of Kazimierz and Podgorze, the Schindler Factory and Jewish Quarter, spend half a day in Auschwitz-Birkenau and have a talk from a Holocaust survivor. As well as this, Northampton School *for* Boys staff will be exploring the ethical issues and dilemmas raised by these events and an evening is scheduled for the students to go bowling and release some energy after an emotionally exuberant day.

The trip will run from 19 July to 22 July 2020. We will travel by coach to Luton Airport and fly directly to Krakow where we will be greeted and then transported throughout the entirety of our stay. The cost of the trip is £575 per student and will include all accommodation, meals (restaurants and hotel breakfast) ticket entry and transport as well as insurance. The Hotel is a modern and comfortable hotel a few minutes from the main shopping centre Galeria Krakowska. Students will need to take some spending money for souvenirs and will be advised as to how much to take closer to the time.

Although we endeavour to remain within the price set, we must advise that there may be unforeseen changes with flights and post Brexit Visas. Unfortunately, we cannot predict these changes, but will liaise with parents when we have any information (if there are any).

Although there will be a staff presence at all times on the trip, there will be times when students will be expected to work in groups in the city, for example when buying food. In addition to this, many of our visits have high standards of sensitivity and expectations of all the people who visit. Students will be expected to behave appropriately at all times and comply with staff instructions regarding meeting times and geographical boundaries as well as a code of conduct.

A non-refundable deposit of **£100 per person** is required by the tour operator, so please confirm your son's place on the trip by completing the attached reply slip and returning it to the **Finance Office** at school. The deposit must be paid by **Friday 4 October 2019** and can be paid by parent pay. **The full balance will be payable by Friday 28 February 2020.** Please note that your son will need at least 6 months left on his passport from the date of his arrival in Poland.

Suggested payment plan as follows (all payments to be made using Parent pay): -

Deposit (non-refundable) of **£100 – 4 October 2019**

Second payment of **£240 – 13 December 2019**

Final payment of **£235 – 28 February 2020**

Please note that if a student withdraws from the trip after committing to it, the deposit and any monies paid will be lost, unless in the event of medical reasons, a doctor/hospital letter is produced confirming the student cannot attend.

I hope that you will agree that this trip will offer the students an excellent cultural experience while also helping them improve their understanding of World History.

Yours faithfully



Justine Davies
Head of Religious Studies

Northampton School *for* Boys

REPLY SLIP TO THE FINANCE OFFICE

Re: RE Trip to Krakow – 19 July to 22 July 2020

Name of student: _____ Form: _____

I/We* agree to my/our* son taking part on the above trip to Krakow.

I confirm **£100** non-refundable deposit will be paid via cheque or Parent-pay by **4 October 2019**.

I/We* acknowledge that the full balance of **£575** is to be paid by **Friday 28 February 2020**.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian

(*Please delete as appropriate)