

Northampton School for Boys



WKN/ANA

20 July 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian

## Re: Krakow and Auschwitz Trip 2023

We are currently looking into the possibility of running a trip to Krakow and Auschwitz, during the first week of the Easter Holiday in 2023 (1/4/23 - 4/4/23). Initial plans are still in the formative stage, but it is likely that we will run a trip which includes the Year 9 students who are considering taking RE as one of the GCSE preferences.

We aim to travel to Krakow where students will have a chance to walk around the Jewish Quarter of the city and visit the Schindler Factory. Students will also have the opportunity to visit Auschwitz-Birkenau and visit the Wieliczka Salt Mine, alongside Plaszow concentration camp. There will also be a number of other excursions, such as a museum visit and evening bowling.

We have planned for the trip price to be inclusive of breakfast and dinner with our hotel, and lunches elsewhere with the exception of lunch on the first day (travel day) whereby students would need to bring food with them. We would fly from a London airport with the trip lasting for 3 Nights and 4 full days. With the rising costs of travel the tour is not cheap, with all food included and our excursion the likely cost of the trip is around £725.

The tour company we are booked with require a £200 deposit by 16th September, which has enabled us to design a payment schedule which looks as follows:

Payment 1 – deposit payment by 16/9/22 - £200

Payment 2 – prior to 30/11/22 - £175

Payment 3 – prior to 27/1/23 - £175

Payment 4 – prior to 28/2/23 - £175

There will only be space for 32 students to attend this trip, which we will be operating on a first come, first served approach, and the trip is conditional upon good behaviour during the school year. We reserve the right to withdraw your son from the trip if their behaviour around school does not meet the expected standard.

If at all possible, I would request that future payments are made through the school's ParentPay system. You will have been sent your login details and instructions previously and can access the system through the school website or via www.parentpay.com

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I must stress that this trip is not certain to run, we need to hit a certain number of students to ensure current costings, but we would like to gauge the general interest in the possible numbers interested before we proceed any further.

Therefore, I would be extremely grateful if you could return the reply slip to Mr Kneeshaw in the RE Team Base at your earliest convenience. Thank you for your support of RE@NSB and we hope to have some good news regarding the trip soon.

Yours faithfully

Mr William Kneeshaw

Please contact Mr W. Kneeshaw via email to express your interest: <a href="http://www.wkn@nsb.northants.sch.uk">wkn@nsb.northants.sch.uk</a>

and give the details below:

## Krakow Trip 2023

I am interested in coming on the Krakow Trip in Easter 2023 (April  $1^{st}$ ). I also understand that the full cost of the tour will be in the region of £725.

Please give detail below:

I have paid the £200 deposit:  $\Box$ 

Name: .....

Form: .....

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