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Dear Parent/Carer

WWII & THE HOLOCAUST BERLIN & KRAKOW TRIP 25/03/2020 - 31/03/2020

We are excited to be proposing a school tour to Germany and Poland to enhance our History curriculum for students.

Here are the key details about the planned trip:

- 7 days and 6 night(s)
- Departs on 25 March 2020
- Returns on 31 March 2020
- The purpose of the trip is to enhance the learning experience of students; to visit historic sites; to enhance their understanding of the Holocaust and to pay their respects to the victims
- The provisional cost is £590.00 per student
- This price includes:
- Return executive coach travel
- Return channel crossings
- 2 nights accommodation at the A&O Berlin Hauptbahnhof (full board)
- 2 nights accommodation at the Hotel Wyspianski in Krakow (full board for the first night and on the second night we will be eating out at a restaurant to try traditional Polish food, breakfast on the day of departure)
- Group travel insurance
- NST 24hr emergency contact service whilst on tour
- The group size is 45
- The adults accompanying the group will be to a ratio of [1/9]

The provisional itinerary for the trip will include a walking tour of Berlin, including visits to the Brandenburg Gate, Checkpoint Charlie, the Jewish Holocaust Memorial and the Reichstag. In Krakow, we will visit Auschwitz concentration camp and meet a survivor of the Holocaust. We will also take part in a night of traditional Polish food and entertainment. In addition to the tour cost, we recommend that your child has some spending money for the trip as meals on the journey are not provided. They will also require a valid British Passport and a European Health Insurance Card. You can apply for this card on line (www.dh.gov.uk/travellers), by telephoning the EHIC Application Line on 0300 330 1350 or by completing an application form, which can be obtained from the Post Office.

Selection will not be on a first come, first served basis. A place on this trip may be refused to a student whose behavior in school is a cause of concern. Students will be randomly selected should the trip be over subscribed. The trip will be cancelled if insufficient funds are received. If your child was unsuccessful in their application to go on the Great War trip in 2019 and they wish to go on the trip to Berlin & Krakow, then they will receive priority consideration. It must be noted that if a student has already been chosen for the Great War trip, they may apply for this trip also, however, if they decide to withdraw from the Great War trip, they will not be prioritised for the Berlin/Krakow trip. The cost per student will cover all travel, accommodation, group travel insurance, as well as the itinerary for the trip and any meals as described above.

If you would like your child to take part, please could you return the attached reply slip to the main reception no later than Tuesday 8 May 2018. Please note that this does not guarantee a place on the trip. After the closing date a confirmation letter will be sent to you if your child has been successful in gaining a place. A non-refundable deposit of £100 will then



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be requested to be paid no later than **Monday 21 May 2018**. If the deposit is not received by the deadline the place will be offered to the next student from the random selection process.

Cancellation charges may apply if you withdraw your child from the trip.

The monthly payments are set out below:

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1	£49	5 July 2018
2	£49	5 October 2018
3	£49	5 November 2018
4	£49	5 December 2018
5	£49	5 January 2019
6	£49	5 February 2019
7	£49	5 March 2019
8	£49	5 April 2019
9	£49	5 May 2019
10	£49	5 June 2019

Reply Slip: WORLD WAR II & HOLOCAUST BERLIN/KRAKOW TRIP
Student name
[YEAR GROUP/FORM]
I wish to apply for a place for my son/daughter/ward on this trip
Parent/Carer Name
Signature Date
Please return this completed slip No later than Tuesday 8 May to the Main Reception