



26 June 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

Current Year 10 History Trip to Auschwitz and Krakow - Thursday 23 – Sunday 26 January 2020

(Students will be Year 11 at the time of the trip)

Following another successful trip to Poland in January this year, I am writing to inform you that we will be running the History trip to Auschwitz and Krakow again in January 2020.

The trip is open for all students currently in Year 10 (who will be Year 11 at the time of the trip) with a focus on those students studying GCSE History and who wish to develop their understanding of the Holocaust. Germany 1919-1945 will feature prominently throughout the Year 11 unit of study of GCSE History.

Whilst in Krakow, students will be given the opportunity to visit the Jewish Museum, take a tour of Krakow, visit Schindler's Factory, take a guided tour of the Wieliczka Salt Mines and finally have a guided tour of Auschwitz and Birkenau. A final itinerary will be confirmed closer to the date of travel.

The total cost of this trip is **£593.50**, which includes the students' coach transfers, return flights, accommodation and entries to all sites we will be visiting. Their food will be provided on a half board basis, which includes breakfast and evening dinner. We will be departing from school on the Thursday morning and returning to school on the Sunday afternoon. We will be travelling by coach to the airport and will then fly to Krakow.

There are **40 places available** on this trip and they will be allocated on a first come first served basis (on payment of deposit via sQuid), with class behaviour taken into consideration. If you would like your child to go on this trip, there is a **non-refundable deposit of £93.50**, to be paid using our on-line e-payment system, with your existing sQuid account. You will be able to do this **from 6pm on Sunday 14 July 2019** (closing date is **10pm Wednesday 17 July 2019**). For your information, the remaining payment dates are listed below. Please note that all payments can be made at any time but each one **must** be paid by the date stated:

Payment Required	To Be Paid By
£ 93.50 deposit (non refundable)	17 July 2019
£100.00	28 August 2019
£100.00	28 September 2019
£100.00	28 October 2019
£100.00	28 November 2019
£100.00	18 December 2019

Please note that due to the nature of this trip, we are unable to refund the cost of the trip, if your child is unable to go.

If you are unsuccessful in obtaining a place for your child, and would like to be added to the reserve list, please email to enquiries@coxgreen.com, for the attention of the Trip Administrator, requesting this.

If you would like any further information about this particular trip, please do not hesitate to contact either myself or Mrs Feetham, Trip Administrator, via the main office or by email to enquiries@coxgreen.com .

Yours sincerely



Mr J Burrows
Head of History

Please note:

- *Places on all trips are subject to the school Behaviour Policy. Any student who receives an internal or fixed term external exclusion will have their place withdrawn from the trip and no refund will be made unless the place can be re-sold. In addition, if the school assesses that the attendance on a trip is a Health and Safety risk to the student or to others, a place will not be allocated to that student or a place will be withdrawn and there will be no refund made unless the place can be re-sold.*
- *Should your child be unable to attend a trip due to medical reasons, we will require a Medical Certificate to apply for an insurance claim.*
- *If the trip is cancelled due to uncontrollable circumstances i.e. weather, Foreign/Home Office guidance, the refunding of costs will be subject to insurance cover.*
- *If your child is, or has ever been in receipt of free school meals, then you may be eligible for assistance with the costs of this trip, from the school's Pupil Premium funding. To make a request for assistance please contact the Finance Office via email: finance@coxgreen.com or in writing to the school; including your child's name and form, stating that they are, or have been in receipt of free school meals. The Pupil Premium funding is to be used for educational purposes only.*
- *Please note that Pupil Premium support for this trip is limited to 10% of the total cost of the trip and all requests should be made by 12 noon on Wednesday 4 July 2019.*
- *This trip is run via Holts Tours travel company.
To enable your child to attend the trip, we will be sharing your child's personal data with the travel company and any partners of the travel company that are required for the running of the contract (e.g. airlines, hotels, etc.).*
- *Payments are to be made by the dates specified. Late or non-payment may result in your child's place being withdrawn from the trip. If you choose to withdraw your child for reasons not stated above, any costs attributed to date, must still be made.*
- *This is an optional trip and is not essential to the curriculum or completion of the syllabus being studied.*

We have been advised by our travel company of the follow with regards to passports Post-Brexit

Important Post-Brexit Passport Information

*The rules for travel to most countries in Europe will change if the UK leaves the European Union (EU) with a no deal in March 2019. Therefore, **all British passport holders must have at least six months remaining on their passport from your date of arrival**, otherwise they may be refused entry. This applies to adult and child passports.*