



Dear Parent/Carer,

## Humanities Field Trip to Krakow

As part of Alternative Learning Week next summer, the Humanities Department is planning a residential field trip to Krakow and Auschwitz. This is intended to complement and enrich all students' studies and in particular those students who are studying or intend to study a Humanities subject at GCSE or A Level. On the visit students will gain a greater understanding of the impact of the Second World War on the Jewish communities of Europe as well as appreciating the Religious and Geographical impacts of the conflict. This study visit is open to all students in years 9 to 13.

The specific itinerary for the visit is organised with our travel operator and will include:

- Guided excursion to Auschwitz and Birkenau.
- Schindler's trail walking tour of the Jewish Ghetto in Krakow and Schindler's factory museum.
- Visit to a Jewish Synagogue.
- Jewish Klemzer concert.
- Visit to Weiliczka Salt Mines.

Travelling during ALW 2025 July the total cost of the visit is likely to be around £800. This cost is approximate until we are able to make a firm booking and confirm flight details, as we are still in negotiation with a number of companies.

This price will include flights, transport, hotel accommodation with private facilities and half board, travel insurance & one piece of hand luggage. If your child requires hold luggage this will incur an extra cost of TBC.

Our numbers are limited and places will be on a first come first served basis. Participation will also depend on each student's behaviour and attitude at school and in lessons. While I am hoping that this visit will be popular, we do need a total of 40 students for the trip to be viable.

Please note your child will need to be in possession of a passport and a European Health Insurance Card. You can apply for this either by telephone, at the Post Office or online at [www.dh.gov.uk/travellers](http://www.dh.gov.uk/travellers).

I intend to hold an evening for parents and students in the Spring Term to provide more details about the visit. If there is anything more you would like to ask me at this stage please feel free to contact me at school.

Yours sincerely

Mr Roberts

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