11 October 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian

**Humanities Residential Visit: Auschwitz – Birkenau, Poland, July 2025**

Your son/daughter has expressed an interested in attending our upcoming residential trip to Krakow, Poland from 8 – 11 July 2025to visit to the Auschwitz- Birkenau Concentration Camp.

Whilst there, students will have a full guided tour of the Auschwitz-Birkenau concentration camp, where just under one million Jews were murdered during the Holocaust. Students will visit Oscar Schindler’s Factory, Galicia Jewish Museum, Auschwitz-Birkenau Memorial and Museum and a walking tour of the Jewish quarter in the Medieval city of Krakow. Students will also visit the Wieliczka Salt Mines - a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The city of Krakow is a beautiful vibrant city and students will have lots of opportunities to explore the attractions it has to offer.

Students will need to contribute £579 to attend, which will need to be paid to student reception prior to the trip. This price includes all travel, flights, accommodation and evening and breakfast meals throughout the visit. Students will also need a current passport.

We request that you return the reply slip overleaf, with the deposit of £175, and sign the enclosed agreement to say you understand and agree to the terms for residential trips. **Deposit payments are non-refundable.**

Payment should be made in full or by instalments by the last dates shown as below:

 By 25October 2024 £175 Non-refundable deposit

 By 29 November 2024 £80

 By 20 December 2024 £80

 By 31 January 2025 £80

 By 28 February 2025 £80

 By 28 March 2025 £84

Payment can be made online via Scopay or by cash or card at school reception. Our preference is online payment.

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To be accepted onto a trip of this nature students must have a record of excellent attitude towards learning and behaviour, particularly in History and RE. Please note, we reserve the right to uninvite any student who has not met expectations at any point up until the trip; this will result in a loss not only of their place and non-refundable deposit, but also instalments paid up until the point of concern.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate in contacting me on b.pycroft@pcs.hants.sch.uk

Yours faithfully

Mr B Pycroft

Head of History

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❑ I agree to the terms for the above trip as stated in the letter dated 11 October 2024.

* I have paid a £175 deposit – which I understand is non-refundable.

Name of Student *(please print student’s name as stated on their passport)*

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Signature of parent/carer ………………………………………. Date …………

Contact Number ……………………………………………………..

Reply by 25/10/24 (BPY)