



Brine Leas School

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Re: Poland Visit 2nd June – 5th June, 2017

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The History Department is planning a highly educational visit to Krakow, Poland with visits including Auschwitz-Birkenau for the students in Year 9 and Year 10 from Friday 2nd June, 2017 – Monday 5th June, 2017.

The visit will be an invaluable and unforgettable experience with students being given the opportunity to develop their understanding of the Holocaust and WWII from a very different and realistic perspective.

Below is a brief Itinerary for the visit, a more detailed version of the Itinerary will follow nearer the date:

- Krakow Old Town Square
- Auschwitz-Birkenau Concentration Camp
- Galicia Museum to meet with a Concentration Camp survivor
- Free time for shopping and sightseeing

The accommodation that we will be staying in is Hotel Wyspianski which is situated in the city centre of Krakow. All rooms are en-suite, sleeping 2-3 students and there are 30 places on the trip. We will only be prepared to take students on this residential who we feel can be trusted to behave in a respectable manner.

The total cost of the visit is £580. The price of the visit includes flights to and from Krakow, transfers, entrance fees and food on a half board basis. Students will therefore require money for their lunch over four days and also a small amount of spending money.

If you would like your child to attend this visit, please complete the permission slip attached enclosing a non-refundable deposit payment of £80 no later than Friday 28th October, 2016. We would then ask for two payments of £200 and the final payment of £100 by Friday 3rd March, 2017. Once these additional payments have been paid over to the tour company they then also become non-refundable.

Cheques should be made payable to **Brine Leas School** and returned with the permission slip in an envelope to the Drop Box outside Student Reception.

Cash payments can be accepted when a cheque is not possible. Students must take cash payments direct to the Finance Office for a receipt to be provided.

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If your child is currently eligible for Free School Meals/has in the past been on Free School Meals since 2009 / is currently or has been a Child in Service since January 2011 / is currently a Cared for Child or has ever been looked after by an English or Welsh local authority immediately before being adopted, left local authority care on a special guardianship or child arrangements order, then some assistance can be applied for through the Pupil Premium Fund. Please return the permission slip below with the Pupil Premium assistance application option ticked. The school will contact you to advise what assistance is available. If your form is returned to school showing the Pupil Premium option and we don't appear to have your child on our Pupil Premium records we may need to contact you to clarify.

It is the policy of Brine Leas to support families when financial hardship may preclude a student from attending a visit, therefore if you would like to request any assistance, please contact Mrs K Bradshaw and the matter will be dealt with confidentially.

If you require any further information regarding this visit, please do not hesitate to contact me on the school number.

Yours faithfully,



Miss L Corcoran

History Department

LCN/SAF/ROS

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Permission Slip – Poland Visit 2017 – Miss Corcoran

I am writing to give permission for my childProgress Group to attend the Poland Visit taking place from Friday 2nd June, 2017 – Monday 5th June, 2017.

My payment option is:

- I have enclosed a non-refundable deposit cheque for £80.00 made payable to Brine Leas School. *Please post in to the Drop Box at Student Reception.*
- I enclose a non-refundable cash payment for £80 that my child will take to the Finance Office for a receipt to be provided.
- My child is on the Pupil Premium register and I would like to apply for some assistance towards the Visit. *The school will contact you to advise what assistance is available.*
- I am aware that I am to make a further two payments of £200 and a final payment of £100 by Friday 3rd March, 2017

Signed (Parent/Guardian) Date

Please return to school no later than Friday 28th October, 2016