



Church of England School  
Head of School: Mrs N J Adamson MA NPQH

19<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Dear Parent/Carer,

### **Sixth Form Cross Curricular Trip – Krakow and Auschwitz January 2020**

Bishop Ramsey are very pleased to be able to offer your son/daughter the opportunity to take part in a 4 day trip to Krakow to visit Auschwitz and other related Holocaust sites. This trip will take place in term time, Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January – Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2020. The trip is an experience that is open to all of the Sixth Form and will particularly enrich the History, Religious Education, Psychology, Government and Politics and Geography courses.

This trip is designed to focus on visiting sites related to the Holocaust in the area, including a day drip to Auschwitz, the site of the mass murder of over 1 million people by the Nazi regime. This will include the support of a specialist tour guide during our visit. We will also be visiting other local museums and sites of interest relating to the history of the Jewish people in the region. Additionally, we will visit some other local sites of interest in Krakow. This trip has been designed not only to enrich your son/daughter's educational curriculum but provide a valuable and life-changing experience for them.

The cost of the trip will be approximately **£560** (the final price and the viability of the trip going ahead is dependent on minimum numbers being reached). The price includes coach hire, air travel, all internal travel, accommodation, all entrance fees and tours as well as breakfast while in Poland and dinners.

I am aware the cost of the trip is more than it has been in previous years. This is due to the fact we are adding an additional night as well as UK coach transfers in response to parental feedback in previous years. It is also in large part due to the weaker value of the pound. Due to the additional night we have been able to add more activities in to ensure the students gain the maximum from this once in a lifetime educational experience. I am happy to answer any questions you have regarding this.

To secure a place on this trip, **a non-refundable deposit of £250 should be paid via ParentPay by Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2019**. Please log onto ParentyPay and select '**Krakow/Auschwitz 2020**'. If you have any queries relating to your ParentPay account, please contact Mrs Hagon on 01895 671050 or via email at [parentpay@bishopramsey.school](mailto:parentpay@bishopramsey.school).

The final balance will be due in November 2019.

This trip has **limited availability** and places will be allocated on a first come first served basis on payment of the deposit. Last year the trip was full within days of the letter going out so if your son/daughter is interested please be aware of this. Please note that should maximum numbers be reached before 7<sup>th</sup> October, ParentPay will close for this item.



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Please note that upon making your payment you are agreeing to the following terms and conditions associated with this trip:

Your permission is granted for your son/daughter:

- To attend the trip
- To be given a mild painkiller (eg. Paracetamol) if considered necessary by the party leader
- To received medical treatment in an emergency situation if as parent/carer you cannot be contacted.

You confirm;

- That your son/daughter's medical details are correct on the Parent Portal and will inform us of any changes to these details between now and the trip
- That you understand that if your son/daughter's behaviour in school is not acceptable then he/she may be withdrawn from the trip and any monies paid to date will not be refunded.

Naturally, we expect a high standard of behaviour from all students on school trips. The school reserves the right to exclude students from a trip if their behaviour does not meet with the standards we expect on a day to day basis in school. If your son/daughter's behaviour in school is not acceptable, he/she may be withdrawn from the trip and any monies already paid will not be refunded. Please also note that if a students' behaviour is unacceptable during the trip they will be restricted by staff and lose free time. In exceptional circumstances, parents may be asked to collect their son/daughter.

Students should bring with them any required medication; asthma inhalers, epipens, etc. Mobile phones and any other items of value can be taken but students do so at their own risk.

Due to 'No Deal Brexit' travel arrangements your son/daughter **must** have a passport **with at least six months' validity** on it and a copy of this should be handed to Miss Robinson as soon as possible.

Please contact me at [lrobinson@bishopramsey.school](mailto:lrobinson@bishopramsey.school) if you have any questions or queries.

Yours sincerely,



**Miss L Robinson**  
**Humanities Department**