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Lacon Childe School

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11th September 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

The Humanities Department is proposing to run a trip to Krakow in Poland in June 2019. This trip will depart in the early hours of Sunday 16th June and will return on Wednesday 19th June 2019. The main reason for the trip is to visit Auschwitz-Birkenau. A final itinerary is yet to be confirmed; however, we are also planning on visiting a synagogue and the Galicia Jewish Museum in Krakow where we will have a valuable opportunity to meet with a Holocaust survivor. We are also planning on taking part in a guided walking tour of the beautiful old town of Krakow.

It promises to be a memorable and inspirational trip which will give your child an important insight into the Holocaust. The Holocaust was a watershed event, and is considered to be the darkest chapter in the course of human history. For those students studying GCSE History, this trip will enhance their understanding of the persecution of the Jews and the final solution, which is a key issue to be considered during their GCSE course. For those students studying Philosophy and Ethics, this trip will enhance their understanding of Judaism, and the concepts of good and evil, and the ethics of war.

We will travel by coach and plane and will stay in accommodation in a central hotel on a half board basis. Your child will need a full and valid passport and EHIC card. The cost of the trip will be £480.00. The price is based on flights using a low cost airline. As the cost of these flights can go up or down, the cost is estimated until we can book the flights. We are, however, confident that the advised cost of the trip is achievable. The price quoted includes hand luggage only; please see Easy Jet website for latest acceptable sizes and dimensions. Hand luggage should be sufficient; however, if your child wishes to take hold luggage, there will be an additional cost of £38 (this cost could be split between two students if they choose to share hold luggage).

The price includes: transportation, accommodation, insurance, most meals (including all evening meals) and also a small amount for contingency. Also included are the entrance monies for the museums that we will be visiting. The students will need to purchase breakfast on the day we travel, and will need spending money for lunch on the day we return.

If your child would like to participate in the trip, please respond by paying the deposit of £125 by Friday 21st September 2018. **On-line Payments** - This is now available to all parents/carers who have registered with ParentMail and is the preferred method of payment for all visits, trips and payments to the school. You will be able to make payments using the payments section in your ParentMail account. We currently still accept payments by cash or cheque (**payable to Shropshire Gateway Educational Trust**).

Places on the trip are limited and, in the event of the trip being oversubscribed, we will enter all students who paid their deposit before the closing date into a draw. You will be notified if your child has not been successful and your deposit will be returned.

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This is a fantastic opportunity to enrich your child's education. If there are any aspects of this trip that you would like to discuss further, please do not hesitate to contact me via the school office.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Caroline Rawnsley
Teacher of History

Poland 2019 – Payment Schedule

Payments are due by the dates specified below:

- Deposit £125 by 21st September 2018

 - Remaining payments
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| | £125 | by 23rd November 2018 |
| | £105 | by 25 th January 2019 |
| | £125 | by 8 th March 2019 |

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PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS SLIP TO THE OFFICE by Monday 21st September 2018

Pupil name: Form:

- I consent to my child participating in the trip to Poland.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Please insert your child's full name exactly as it appears on their passport, or will appear if you will need to apply for a new passport

Name on Passport:

Passport Number:

Expiry date:

- I enclose a deposit of £125.00 cash/cheque (payable to Shropshire Gateway Educational Trust)

Signed.....Parent/Carer Date: