

September 2016

Dear Parent

Year 10 visit to Poland

We would like to offer your son/daughter the chance to attend a very special residential field trip to Poland, departing Sunday 12th March and returning Wednesday 15th March 2017. Flights are to and from Manchester airport.

Words cannot describe the enormity or the horror that millions experienced in Europe at the hands of the Nazi regime. We know from personal experience that a visit to Auschwitz is something that students will never forget. They will gain a deeper understanding of the Holocaust, its cost in human life and its incalculable impact on generations that followed, not only on the Jewish faith but on wider society and modern day life.

The cost of the trip will be **£495** per pupil (based on at least 26 pupils going), which includes 3 nights accommodation on a bed and breakfast basis, transport by coach to Manchester airport from school and transport while in Poland.

The trip will involve a number of excursions, including a day visit to Auschwitz – Birkenau, a trip to the Wieliczka Salt Mines and day walking tour of Krakow, including the Schindler factory museum. All excursions are guided. Two evening meals are included in the price. This includes a traditional Jewish-themed evening meal and a meal at The Hard Rock Cafe. Students will need money to purchase lunch each day and provide money for any food they wish to buy en route.

We have chosen to travel with educational travel specialist, WST. If you require any further information about the trip, please contact the group leader, Mrs Giles.

We do need to ask for the following payments:

- A deposit of £100 to secure the booking, to be paid by **Monday 3rd October 2016**.
- A second balance of £70, to be paid by **Friday 18th November 2016**.
- Final balance £325 of to be paid by **Friday 6th January 2017** at the very latest.

If you would like your son/daughter to take part, please return the reply slip below by **Monday 3rd October** along with a deposit of £100.

You must also e-mail your child's name as it appears on their passport to cgiles@chapelhigh.org.uk as this information is required to book your child's flight. Cheques should be made payable to Chapel-en-le -Frith High School.

If we do find that numbers are low and the trip is not viable, your deposit will of course be returned. We regret that, as always, the school does reserve the right to refuse entry on to the trip for students with very poor attendance or behaviour records.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs C Giles (CLM Philosophy & Ethics)

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Poland Visit March 2017 - Please return to Pupil Reception

I hereby give my permission for my son/daughter _____
(name as it appears on their passport)

Tutor Group _____

to attend the residential trip to Poland on Sunday 12th March and returning Wednesday 15th March 2017. I have enclosed cheque/cash for the amount of £100 as payment of deposit/to secure a place on the trip.