

June 2018

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 3rd March and returning Wednesday 6th March 2019.

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 **£500** per pupil (based on 40 pupils going), which includes flights, 3 nights' accommodation on a bed and breakfast basis, transport by coach to Manchester airport from school and transport while in Poland. We have chosen to travel with educational travel specialist, WST.

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. 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 on two days and provide money for any food they wish to buy en route.

We do need to ask for the following payments:

- A deposit of £100 to secure the booking, to be paid by **Friday 15th June 2018**.
- A second balance of £250, to be paid by **Friday 28th September 2018**.
- Final balance of £150 to be paid by **Friday 25th January 2019** at the very latest.

As this trip is not a compulsory part of the school curriculum, we are unfortunately unable to provide any assistance with the cost of the trip. We do our very best to keep costs to a minimum for all of the trips that we plan.

To help with the smooth running of this visit, I would be grateful if you could fill in the consent form along with a deposit of £100 by **Friday 15th June**. Cheques should be made payable to Chapel-en-le -Frith High School. Additionally, could you make sure that your son/daughter is aware of the standard of behaviour expected. The Headteacher reserves the right to refuse a place on a school trip to any student, should we have concerns around a child's progress or conduct.

If we do find that numbers are low and the trip is not viable, your deposit will of course be returned.

In the case of the trip being over-subscribed, we will allocate places in as equitable manner as possible, giving priority to students who have opted for Religious Studies at GCSE.

If you require any further information about the trip at this stage, please do contact me at school.

Yours faithfully,

Mr M Narain (Philosophy & Ethics)

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Student's name: _____ Tutor Group _____

I would like my child to participate in the above trip

I enclose £ cash cheque (please make cheques payable to 'Chapel-en-le-Frith High School'. Your child's name, tutor group and the name of the trip should be written on the back of the cheque.)

Or I have paid £ via ParentPay

Signed: _____ Parent Date: _____

Please **complete** the following details and return as soon as possible. The tour company have asked us to use the format laid out below. It's important that details are accurate and that all names given are exactly as stated on your child's passport as the airline will charge if passport details are changed at a later date. Passports must be valid for the entire journey. If your child does not have a valid passport for the journey at this point, then please fill in the available boxes and email Mr Narain (mnarain@chapelhigh.org.uk) with the updated details when acquired.

	Forename	Surname	Gender	DOB	Passport number	Passport expiry.	Nationality
e.g.	Jonathan	Smith	Mr	01/01/2001	123456789	10/10/2020	British

Parental consent

My son/daughter – please tick

- Agrees to stay with his/her designated group at all times during the visit
- Agrees to comply with staff requests and obey rules/staff at the site being visited
- Agrees that the Chapel-en-le-Frith High School Behaviour Policy is to be adhered to as this covers behaviour expectations of students both in and out of school
- Has no medical conditions / dietary requirements that will affect him/her during this visit or

Has the following dietary requirements

Has the following medical condition(s), which require the stated treatment whilst on the visit:

Should medical treatment be required during the course of this visit I give my consent for it to be authorised by accompanying staff.

Signed: _____ Parent Date: _____