

Dear Parent / Guardian

Religious Education Trip to Krakow/Auschwitz, Poland: 25/02/2019 - 01/03/2019

The RE department are delighted to be able to offer the opportunity to visit Krakow and Auschwitz – Birkenau Poland on 25/02/2019 - 01/03/2019.

Travel will be by air from Bristol to Krakow and the cost will include transfers to and from airports and any excursions while in Poland. The five day, four nights trip will be based at 4 star accommodation in Krakow. Krakow is a large city, with many cultural sights on offer. The hotel is located near the Centre of Krakow, students will have the opportunity to see the sights, including Oscar Schindler's factory, the Jewish quarter, meeting with a relative of a Holocaust survivor and a visit to what was the Jewish ghetto. A day is spent at Auschwitz-Birkenau, where a professional guide will take our students around the camp to reflect on the treatment of prisoners. On the fourth day Students also experience a Kosher meal and the Wieliczka Salt Mine.

The total cost of the educational visit will be around **£730 (this is the maximum estimated cost as airfares fluctuate)** and the tour operator will endeavor to keep the cost to £730 or lower; if the cost is lower than quoted then the overall balance will be adjusted accordingly.

The cost will include the following:-

- Return air flights and coach travel transfers
- Four nights half board accommodation (*breakfast and main meal*)
- Student hooded sweatshirt
- Entrance fee to all museums
- All evening activities: bowling, McDonalds
- Full insurance cover
- Services of a fully trained guide

Not included:

- Meals on route
- Pocket money

This is likely to be a popular trip, if it is oversubscribed, names will have to be pulled out of a hat and some consideration will be given to the following factors:-

Contribution to extra-curricular activities
Good behaviour record
Attendance

If you would like to express interest and a desire to reserve a place on the trip please can you complete the consent slip below and write a cheque for **£80** made payable to The Kings of Wessex Academy **no later than Friday 13th July**.

The cheque will **not** be deposited until the final trip list has been decided (when the deadline for consent slips has passed and final numbers are clarified.) If your child is successful at securing a place he/she will be notified and the cheque will be deposited and will count as a payment towards the final amount. This can not be refunded as flights will be reserved on this note of intent.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



Louise Jory
Subject Leader for Religious Education

PARENTAL CONSENT FORM

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The Kings of Wessex Academy, Cheddar

As parent/guardian of _____ Tutor Group _____

I have read, fully understood and I am satisfied with the details supplied about the above mentioned activity. I would like to express interest in and provisionally reserve a place on this residential educational activity.

This states an interest and intention to participate in this activity, although does not guarantee a place, as this is often an oversubscribed activity and may result in names being drawn out of a hat. I enclose a cheque made payable to The Kings of Wessex Academy for **£80** should my child successfully secure a place to be deposited and count towards the £730 overall amount.

I agree to my son/daughter stating an interest in this activity.

Signed _____ Date _____