

SEVENOAKS SCHOOL

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Dear Parent

Year 11 visit to Krakow and Auschwitz-Birkenau 22 – 25 March 2012

In March 2012 we are hoping to take 20-25 Year 11 students to Krakow in order to visit Auschwitz-Birkenau. The trip is open to all students in Year 11. They do not have to be studying history and we welcome anyone with a general interest in the history of anti-Semitism, Nazi Germany and the Holocaust. Given the nature of the visit, we will be preparing the students through a programme of group seminars in the Lent term. In these seminars, some of which will be student led, we will explore, among other things, the historical background to the Holocaust and some of the literature, art and film that attempts to reach an understanding of this part of our human history. The group will also make a preparatory visit to the Holocaust Exhibition at the Imperial War Museum in London. Students who wish to take part in the final visit will need to commit to and participate fully in these sessions.

The itinerary of the trip includes a full day guided tour of Auschwitz-Birkenau, a guided tour of the Old Town of Krakow, a visit to the Galicia Jewish Museum with the chance to meet with a Holocaust survivor, and a tour of the Wieliczka salt mines. The group will stay at the Hotel Wyspianski, in central Krakow, just off the Medieval Square. We shall travel by plane from London to Krakow (further details of flight times will be provided in due course), leaving on Thursday 22 March (the last day of the Lent term) and returning on Monday 25 March.

The trip has been organised through National Schools Travel, a leading educational travel company. The estimated cost, depending on final numbers, is £550 including all travel costs, accommodation, meals, insurance and museum entrance fees.

If you would like your son/daughter to take part in this trip, please return the slip below by post or email, with a deposit of £100, made payable to Sevenoaks School, to me, by Friday 30 September. The final balance will be added to your end of term school bill. If demand exceeds the number of places we will draw places by a ballot.

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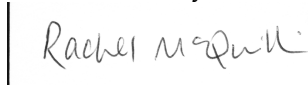
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If you would like any further information or have any questions or queries concerning the trip, please contact me at school by email rlm@sevenoaksschool.org or by phone on extension 332.

Yours faithfully



Rachel McQuillin
Middle School Divisional Head and Teacher of History

Please return to Rachel McQuillin (Middle School Divisional Head) by Friday 30 September.

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Student's Name _____ Tutor Group _____

I would like my son/daughter to accompany the trip to Krakow in March 2012, and enclose a deposit for £100 made payable to Sevenoaks School.

Signature (Parent/Guardian) _____ Date _____

Important: Please provide the following passport information which is needed for the airline passenger list.

First Name (as on Passport)	
Family Name	
Passport number	
Passport code of issuing state (e.g. GBR – see passport)	
Date of Birth	
Passport Date of Issue	
Passport Expiry Date	
Country of Residence	
Nationality	