



# All Hallows Catholic College

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8<sup>th</sup> July 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian,

## **Year 11 History Visit to Poland, Auschwitz and Krakow, Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2023 – Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2023**

The College is organising a History trip to the Auschwitz and Krakow the during February half term 2023. This is something we have always offered Year 11 students at the end of their study of GCSE History. Whilst this is not a compulsory part of their study it proves to be a valuable life experience and compliments their study of Germany: Democracy to Dictatorship, usually students will be studying Nazi Germany during this trip.

### **The cost of the trip will be £570. The trip includes:**

- All travel including transfer from college to the airport
- All meals
- Travel insurance
- 2 x Airport Transfer in Krakow
- Coach Excursion to Auschwitz
- 2 x 4 Hour Guide in Krakow
- 3.5 Hour Guided Tour of Auschwitz-Birkenau
- Visit to Galicia Jewish Museum Including Exhibition Tour
- Meeting with a Concentration Camp Survivor or Relative at the Galicia Museum

If you are interested and would like to reserve a place on the trip for your child, please pay an £150 deposit through ParentPay and complete the online consent form by Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September. Please find out if your child's friends are going on the trip beforehand as deposits are non-transferable or refundable. The cost of £570.00 is based on 50 paying students, so is subject to change if there are less students to sign up. As there are only 50 spaces available to the whole of Year 11 GCSE cohort, places will be allocated on a first-come-first-serve basis.

### **Important information regarding passport requirements, Travel Insurance, Brexit and Covid-19**

Please note the following information: -

1. **Since Brexit, the main change has been to do with passport validity – parents and students will be responsible for ensuring they have the correct period of validity prior to travel.** For Poland there needs to be **at least 3 months** left on the pass port at the time of travel. If students do not have this they run the risk of being turned away at the airport and the school cannot pay any compensation. Now is the time to apply for a new passport if this is the case.
2. **Students should also have an GHIC card.** The EHIC card has been replaced by the GHIC card, which can be applied for online prior to departure.
3. **Currently there is no requirements regarding COVID, however, we cannot guarantee that this will not change. Ideally, students would be double vaccinated but this is currently not a requirement.**



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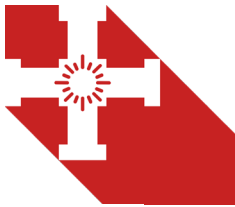
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If you pull out of the trip you may lose all monies paid and be liable for any costs incurred by the school except in circumstances when your reason is covered by the insurance e.g. medical issues.

As with all trips out of college, we expect the highest standards of behaviour. We reserve the right to remove a student from the fieldtrip or if their behaviour in college ahead of the trip is very poor. This would be a serious concern in terms of health and safety on this school trip. There would be no refund on payment if the student is removed from the trip on poor behaviour grounds.

Yours sincerely

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