



4th June 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

Educational visit to Poland (Kraków) and Germany (Berlin)

The Faculty of Humanities is planning a twin-city visit to Krakow and Berlin between Thursday 10th and Tuesday 15th January 2019. The trip will be a 'once in a lifetime' opportunity for students to experience the delights of two historically and culturally fascinating cities, and also gain an insight into challenging WW2 and 'Holocaust' themes studied in both GCSE and A-Level History, and also in RE. Students will experience a number of fascinating exhibitions relating to the war and Jewish Life in Poland, including, a tour of the Jewish Ghetto in Krakow, "Schindler's Walking Tour" and, when we visit Berlin, the German Bundestag, Brandenburg Gate, Checkpoint Charlie and the Wansee. Our time in Krakow will also include a visit to Auschwitz.

The visit is aimed primarily at Year 11 and Post 16 students, who have an interest in History and RE, and will complement many of the topics they have been, or will be studying at GCSE and A-Level; it will also help them to achieve a broader understanding of some important aspects of war, suffering and intolerance in history.

We will fly from Bristol to Krakow early in the morning on Thursday 10th January and then return from Berlin late on Monday/Tuesday night the following week - giving us the best part of five days to explore both cities. The cost of the trip, including coach hire, flights, hotel accommodation and admission to all the exhibitions and tours will be £605 per student. If you would like to secure a place for your son/daughter on this exciting educational visit, then please complete and return the attached Parental Consent Form to myself or Mr Heron, and also pay the £150 deposit, via *Parentpay*, by Friday 22nd June at the latest, so we can confirm numbers with the operator (please note - the £150 deposit is non-refundable). We hope to take 30 students, so numbers are limited and we will allocate places on a 'first-come-first-served' basis.

There will be a formal information meeting for students and parents during the autumn term, after names and numbers are confirmed, but please do not hesitate to get in touch with me here at the College if you require any further information about this exciting opportunity. You can contact me via the telephone on 01326 572685 (ext.232) or via e-mail at krevithick@helston.cornwall.sch.uk.

Yours faithfully

Mr KJ Trevithick
Head of Humanities



PARENTAL CONSENT FORM:

Please return to Miss A Cann, South Site Reception, at Helston Community College by Friday 22nd June 2018.

Re: Krakow and Berlin Trip – January 2019

I/We wish my child to participate in the above trip

I/We have paid the deposit of £150 via *ParentPay*

Name of student TG

Signature of Parent/Carer Date