

# Auschwitz Trip Thursday 25 – Sunday 28 January 2024

This presentation will be available on the school web site from tomorrow.







Ms Morgan-Russell Trip Leader



Mrs Feetham Deputy Trip Leader



**Mrs Hart** 



**Mr Williamson** 



**Mrs Basher** 

**Be Respectful** 

**Be Kind** 

**Be Determined** 



#### Why are we doing this trip?

- To enable students to gain a realistic and emotional understanding of the Holocaust
- To understand the human cost to war
- To gain an understanding of the events
  - that have shaped history
- To help GCSE and A-Level studies







#### Day 1 – Thursday 25 January

5.15am (TBC)

**Arrive at school** 

Register with group leader – passport/GHIC

check

5.30am (TBC)

**Board coach and depart for Heathrow Airport** 

(no chewing gum, nuts or chocolate on the coach)

Arrive at Heathrow T3 and proceed to check-in

**Depart Heathrow Airport at 08:25** 

**BA872 to Krakow** 



## 12:00 Arrive Krakow Airport (local time)

Board coach for guided city tour of Krakow and the old Kazimierz District

Check into hotel for evening meal and free time







**Breakfast at hotel** 

Depart for Auschwitz – Birkenau for guided tour Lunch (provided)

Depart for Wieliczka
Salt Mines







#### **Evening meal at a Polish restaurant with traditional**

live Jewish music

**Return to hotel** 





#### Day 3 – Saturday 27 January

**Breakfast in hotel** 

Guided walking tour of the Krakow Ghetto and visit to Schindler's Factory.

Lunch – own account

Visit to Galicia Jewish Museum - meeting a Holocaust survivor







**Evening meal in Hotel** 

Depart hotel for bowling alley

Return to hotel and lights out



#### **Breakfast in hotel**

**Depart for Krakow Airport for return flight to UK** 

**10:45 - Flight departs - BA873** 

12:30 - Flight arrives at Heathrow

14:30 - Estimated arrival time back to school

Students to 'check out' with group leader before going home.

Students are expected in school on Monday morning.



- Downtown Hotel, Krakow
- Students will be staying in multiple bedded rooms
- Staff will be located nearby or on the same floor
- Meals included

3 x breakfast
2 x dinner in hotel
1 x dinner in Jewish Restaurant
1 x lunch during Auschwitz-Birkenau
tour

Students will need money for:

Thursday – breakfast and lunch (breakfast in airport if time permits or purchase food on aeroplane)

Saturday – lunch

Sunday – lunch (at airport if time permits or purchase food on the aeroplane)



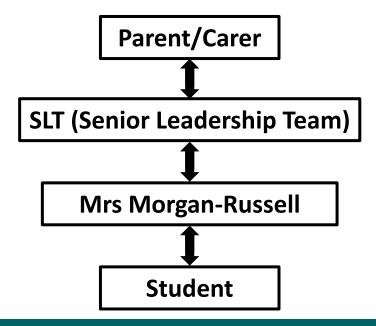


### **Spending Money/Valuables/Passports**

- Spending money will need to be exchanged for the Polish Zloty prior to the trip
- Students will hold onto their own money
- Passports and E/GHIC's will be collected and held by a member of staff during travel
- Students are advised against taking any valuable items
  - lost or stolen items cannot be replaced by the school
- Mobile phones/cameras may be taken (at own risk) for taking photos, but due to GDPR, students are NOT to upload to upload anything to social media



- Phone the school in the first instance during office hours
- If outside of office hours, please use the emergency number (this will be provided the week of the trip)
- Students are not to contact home directly





- Contact details in case of emergency, we shall use your child's Priority 1 contact, as confirmed on the most recent OA4 form that you returned to school (copy in your envelopes)
- Check these details are accurate these are the details used should we need to contact you
- Please clearly mark any amendments and return to Mrs Feetham, by Wednesday 3 January 2024 (start of term), or hand in now before you leave



### Medicines/Overseas Agreement

- Please complete the 'Residential Trip Medicine Form' for any medication your child will require during the time of this trip (this applies to both prescribed and over-the-counter medicine)
- Any medication is to be handed in to Mrs Feetham by <u>Friday 19 January, in original boxes and clearly labelled</u>
   Only provide enough medication for the duration of the trip.
   Please check airline liquid allowance.
- We will only hold onto medication listed on the Residential Trip - Medicine Form
- Students are NOT to carry any medication (except for inhalers or Auto-Injectors)



- Your own passport and E/GHIC
- Toiletries please adhere to airline guidance and rules
- Clothing please pack appropriate clothing
  - remember where we are going to
- Warm jumper/fleece and coat/rain jacket
- Hat and gloves it may be very cold!
- Sensible/comfortable footwear for walking
- Baggage allowance:
  - one cabin baggage weighing no more than 5kg
  - one suitcase weighing no more than 23kg
- Students must be able to carry their own luggage!



## Any questions?