



January 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

## Krakow, Poland

I am delighted to share with you the plans for our educational visit to Krakow, Poland. This will be offered to current Year 8 and 9 students. The residential will be 4 days and 3 nights with a History and Religious Studies focus. We have reserved 4<sup>th</sup> -7<sup>th</sup> May 2026. A suggested itinerary of the week will include (which may be subject to change);

- Auschwitz-Birkenau including guide and headset
- Podgorze – The Wartime Ghetto
- Galicia Jewish Museum including exhibition tour and opportunity to meet a Holocaust survivor
- Wieliczka Salt Mines including a tour guide
- Visit to the Schlinder Museum
- Visit to Gestapo Headquarters including Guide
- Opportunity to visit local restaurants and try local cuisine

The cost of the visit will be approximately £850. At this stage, we cannot confirm an exact cost as this is dependent on the cost of flights which have not been released by airlines as of yet. Therefore, it is important to note that this cost may increase. Our approximation includes airport transfers, flights, checked luggage, accommodation, breakfast and dinners from Monday evening to Friday lunchtime and all visits. We have booked for 40 students and if the trip is oversubscribed, we will ballot for places. If the trip is undersubscribed, the visit will not be able to run.

A deposit of £150 payable via Arbor is due by Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March and we will be able to confirm by the following week if your child has been successful with a place on the trip. A payment schedule will be shared with families once the trip is live on Arbor.

If your child would like to attend, please log in to the Arbor app and provide your consent for your child to attend. If you are using a mobile phone to view the app, please turn your device to landscape and scroll to the bottom right of the page, select Trips and a new screen will show you the trip your child is being offered. Choose the trip and follow the details in order to provide consent. Online, via Arbor is our new method of payment and this has been set up for you to pay. The closing date is Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March at 4pm.

If your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium (or has been entitled to Free School Meals in the last 6 years), financial support may be available. In the first instance, please contact our Finance team by email on [finance@noadswood.hants.sch.uk](mailto:finance@noadswood.hants.sch.uk)

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We always take our responsibility for the safety and welfare of our students seriously. This raises particular issues when students are involved in an activity off-site. Before taking students away from the school site, we carry out a thorough risk assessment and take all necessary measures to minimize risks including arranging appropriate levels of supervision by responsible adults. We expect that students involved in the activity will cooperate fully with the arrangements made and follow closely the instructions of the responsible adults throughout the activity. We therefore reserve the right to refuse a place on the trip to any students where there has been a behaviour concern previously.

Yours sincerely

Mrs C Blowers (RS Lead) and Miss Ebblewhite (History Lead)  
Trip Organisers