



30<sup>th</sup> June 2026

**Dear Parents/Carers,**

We are pleased to share that we are exploring the possibility of running a Humanities History and Geography trip to Krakow, Poland, for students currently in Year 10 (Year 11 at the time of travel). Students would stay at Hotel Wilga in shared, multi-bed ensuite rooms. The proposed dates are **Thursday 11th February to Sunday 14th February 2027**. The anticipated cost of the trip is **£907.50**, which would include:

- Half-board accommodation at Hotel Wilga
- Return flights from Manchester to Krakow (hand luggage and online check-in included)
- Private coach transfers in Poland
- Guided study tour of Auschwitz-Birkenau Memorial and Museum
- Guided tours of Kazimierz, Podgorze, Schindler's Factory, the Galicia Jewish Museum and Wieliczka Salt Mine
- A Q&A session with a Holocaust survivor or relative, plus bowling and a Jewish restaurant dinner

At this stage, **we are gathering expressions of interest only**. No payment is required yet.

Places on the trip will be limited to **35 students**. If more than 35 students express interest, places will be **randomly allocated** to ensure a fair and transparent process. Families of selected students will then be invited to secure the place with a **£100 deposit via ParentPay**, followed by instalments from August to December 2026.

If you would like your child to be considered for the trip, please return the expression-of-interest slip or **email to confirm their interest to Miss Jackson or Mr Valentine by Wednesday 8th July 2026**. Families of students who are allocated a place will then be asked to secure it with a **£100 deposit via ParentPay by Friday 10th July 2026**.

We understand that the cost of a school trip may be challenging for some families. If your child is allocated a place and you would like to discuss financial support, please contact your child's Head of Year.

Any questions regarding the trip please contact Miss Jackson or Mr Valentine via email:

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Yours Sincerely

Miss Jackson and Mr Valentine

Humanities Department

My child ..... would like to be considered for the Humanities trip to Krakow on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2027.

Signed ..... Date .....