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Dear Parent/Carer,

Educational visit to Krakow/ Auschwitz 2026

We at The Dean Academy are pleased to offer our students an opportunity to take part in a profound and moving 3-day, 2-night educational visit to Krakow/ Auschwitz. We will be able to experience Poland's rich cultural heritage and the sombre reminders of its past. Beginning with the stunning medieval city of Kraków. Then on to Auschwitz-Birkenau Memorial and Museum, a powerful and emotional site our students will learn about the tragic history of the Holocaust and pay respects to the victims. This reflective experience offers invaluable insight into the events of World War II. This thoughtfully crafted trip combines historical education, cultural exploration, and moments of remembrance, ensuring a profound and meaningful experience for all.

As this trip focuses on an important, yet incredibly sensitive period of history we have decided to open this trip to our current year 8 and 9 students. There are 40 student available places during rewards week 2026. A place will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

The package includes return flights to Krakow and airport transfers. Full board is provided at the hotel where we will be based. We will have the opportunity to explore Krakow market square, Wassel Castle and the Jewish quarter, take a day trip to the Auschwitz/ Birkenau concentration camp, visit the Galicia Museum which includes a workshop with Holocaust survivor or relative, and a visit to the site of the Krakow ghetto and the nearby Schindler Factory Museum.

The cost of the trip will be **£830.00** per student. This price is based on possibly having to travel to Gatwick for the outbound and return flights. To secure a place on the trip an initial **non-refundable** deposit of **£150.00** will need to be paid by ParentPay no later than 28th February 2025. Once you have secured your place, the balance can be paid in instalments as below (please note, these are also non-refundable)

1st Instalment	1 st June 2025	£120
2nd Instalment	1 st August 2025	£120
3rd Instalment	1 st October 2025	£120
4th Instalment	1 st January 2026	£120
5th Instalment	1 st March 2026	£100
6th Instalment	1 st April 2026	£100

If you wish your son/daughter to take part in this trip, please make payments and consent via Parent Pay.

Please note that poor behaviour and/or attendance prior to the trip may mean that your child is unable to take part.

Kind regards

Mr Hughes
Teacher of Humanities

