



Friday 12 September 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

The RE Department is pleased to be able to offer Year 9 and Year 12 students a trip to Poland from Thursday 21 May to Saturday 23 May 2026. This is a fantastic opportunity for students to develop their understanding of life in the ghettos and concentration camps during the Second World War, which links to RE topics such as: the Holocaust, the problem of evil, forgiveness and suffering.

The trip is being organised through NST and will involve a full three-day itinerary led by an experienced guide. Highlights include a visit to Auschwitz, an excursion to the Wieliczka Salt Mines, a visit to Podgorze - The Wartime Ghetto and Krakow market. Students will stay in Hotel Wyspianski, which is centrally located in Krakow. The journey will be via coach and plane and will be a total of three days and two nights.

There are 45 student places available on a first come first served basis. The deposit of £220 is to be paid by 6 October via Parentpay [www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com). All spaces will need to be filled in order for the trip to be viable. Please also complete via Parent Pay the required information to provide consent and emergency details.

The total cost of the trip is £820 and covers transport, accommodation, guided excursions on all three days, travel insurance and breakfast and dinner whilst in Poland. Additional funds will be needed to cover spending money, food while travelling, lunch and any souvenirs your child may wish to purchase.

Please note the balance of £600 will then be payable in £200 instalments on the dates below:

- Monday 10 November 2025
- Monday 8 December 2025
- Friday 9 January 2026

It is important to emphasise that the deposit is non-refundable and should you decide to cancel this trip at any time, as with all holiday cancellations, you will be subject to incremental charges linked to the point at which you cancel.

Educational site visits are an additional opportunity for students to support their learning. Should we have any concerns regarding a student's behaviour prior to the trip, that student will be withdrawn from the trip and individual parents will be notified accordingly. Any monies paid will be non-refundable unless a suitable replacement can be found.

Please note: students will need their own passport which should have an 'expiry date' at least three months after 21 May 2026. Any student with a non-UK passport it is the parent responsibility to check out visa requirements for Poland.

In terms of medicine, parents/carers must acquaint themselves with the policy here: [Link to Policy on Supporting Students with Medical Needs](#). Parents/Carers will need to ensure they pass on all medicines (prescription or over-the-counter ones) with a copy of the Parental Agreement (consent) form found on page 6. If you need a paper copy of the form provided for you, please ask me as the Visit Leader at [hlloyd@northleamington.co.uk](mailto:hlloyd@northleamington.co.uk).

It is advisable that students do not take valuables on this trip. However, if it is necessary, please ensure that your own insurance or any that has been published as coming with the visit covers such items.

If you have any questions, please do contact me at NLS: [h.lloyd@northleamington.co.uk](mailto:h.lloyd@northleamington.co.uk).

Yours sincerely

Ms. Hannah Lloyd