



Walderslade Girls' School

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Dear Parents/ Carers

History Trip to Berlin and Krakow

The History Department has organised a trip for students in years 10,11,12 and 13 visiting Germany and Poland during the Easter break in 2023. The trip will be open to students in both Greenacre and Walderslade Girls School who are studying History at A Level or GCSE.

Travel dates are from March 30th, 2023 to April 6th, 2023, a tour of 8 days, and will be by luxury coach throughout with a channel crossing from Folkstone/Dover to Calais.

The purpose of the visit is to enhance learning opportunities for the students and to examine in more detail aspects of the Cold War and World War 2. This will give the students the opportunity to see at first hand some of the sites that they learn about in their lessons, and will be featured in the GCSE and A Level exams.

The visit will start in Berlin and will include the Brandenburg Gate, the Bundestag (Reichstag) dome, the Holocaust Memorial, DDR Museum, Potsdamerplatz, Alexanderplatz, Topography of Terror (ruins of the Gestapo Headquarters and first class exhibition), Checkpoint Charlie, the Berlin Wall and a visit to the concentration camp at Sachsenhausen. From Berlin we transfer to Krakow in Poland and will visit the Jewish Quarter of the city, Schindlers Factory Museum and will spend a full day touring Auschwitz with a guide. Free time in Krakow will be spent around the main square and market hall.

The cost of the trip includes all return travel, half board accommodation and all museum entrance fees. Lunch is not provided but we will make sure that suitable stops near popular restaurants are a part of each day's tour! We also include travel and medical insurance, but this does not cover mobile phones, notebooks and cameras.

The cost of the trip is £675 per person and to reserve a place I would ask you to return the reply slip below together with a deposit of £150. A second payment of £250 must be paid by December 15th 2022. The balance of £275 may be paid in instalments to the trust through parentpay but must be paid in full by January 12, 2023. The students will need a full passport dated until September 2023 and a Global Health Insurance card (available from NHS free) in order to join the trip.

The company we are using for the trip have a guaranteed refund policy in the case of cancellation due to Covid. If you would like further information about the trip please contact me through e mail at camp1313@sflt.org.uk

Yours sincerely

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