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October 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

GCSE Religious Studies Trip to Poland
Monday 27 September 2027 to Friday 1 October 2027

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are pleased to share details of our proposed GCSE Religious Studies trip to Poland in September 2027. This five-day visit will provide students with a valuable opportunity to deepen their understanding of history, culture and religious heritage, whilst also enjoying a range of cultural and recreational activities.

The trip will depart on **Monday 27 September 2027**, returning to the UK on **Friday 1 October 2027**.

The total cost of the trip is **£1,070 per student**, which includes:

- Return UK airport transfers
- Return flights from Manchester to Krakow
- Overseas coach transfers
- Four nights' accommodation at the Wyspianski Hotel
- Guided visit to Auschwitz-Birkenau
- Visit to the Wieliczka Salt Mines
- Pierogi-making workshop with a traditional meal in a Jewish restaurant
- Visit to the Eagle Pharmacy
- Visit to Schindler's Factory
- Full day at Energylandia Theme Park
- Bowling
- All breakfasts, packed lunches and evening meals whilst in Poland

Payment Arrangements

To secure a place, an initial deposit of **£200 is required by Monday 30 November 2026**, via Scopay. Places will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. The remaining balance can then be paid in instalments as follows:

Payment	Amount	Deadline
Deposit	£200	30 November 2026
Second instalment	£250	31 January 2027
Third instalment	£300	31 March 2027
Final instalment	£320	30 June 2027
Total	£1,070	



Behaviour and Expectations

As this is a residential visit overseas, students will be representing the school throughout the trip. We therefore expect all students wishing to participate to demonstrate consistently high standards of behaviour, maturity and responsibility, both in school and during the visit.

We hope this will be an enriching and memorable experience for our students, combining important historical learning with the opportunity to explore Jewish culture and enjoy time together outside the classroom.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at lwakefield@wkgs.net.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs L Wakefield
Head of Religious Studies

The school has a blanket School Journey Insurance policy in place to provide appropriate cancellation, curtailment, medical and personal possessions cover. This policy also carries very limited personal accident insurance cover for pupils. As the school will not be liable for any injury arising from incidents beyond our direct control, parents/carers may wish to consider purchasing their own personal accident cover to enhance the limited protection of this policy.