

RE: Poland Trip
Date: 19th October 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

The History Department is offering the exciting opportunity of taking 40 students to Krakow, Poland to visit some of the sites appropriate to our history students. The trip will be on Thursday 25th of November 2023 and the students will spend four days in Poland before returning to school on Sunday, 28th November 2023. The students will be travelling by air to and from the destination, flying from London to Krakow. The trip will cost £650 in total per student, which will cover the majority of the travel, accommodation, food and excursions throughout the trip.

The trip will be on a first come first served basis and in order to secure one of the 40 places, a £150 deposit will need to be made by Thursday 20th October 2022. The Trip will need to be paid in full by the end of the Summer term 2023.

In order for pupils to be eligible for the trip they must hold a valid passport; however, this is not needed in order to secure their place. All visa requirements must be met and organised by the student and their family, this is not the responsibility of Westfield Academy. It is planned that British passport holders will have to complete an ETIAS visa waiver during 2023. The date for implementation of this has not been confirmed. However, this will be the responsibility of the students travelling to complete if needed. No proof of vaccination against COVID 19 is currently needed for entry to Poland, but please be aware that these arrangements can change. Please consider these requirements when deciding if your child will travel with us to Poland. We will follow up with these details when we have our final list of students travelling.

An Itinerary will be produced and given out in an Information evening in September/October 2023, however if you require further information please contact me at school.

Payment for trips must be done through 'Parentmail' which can be accessed through the school website via the link.

Please complete the permission slip below and return to **The History Department by Thursday 20/10/22, to give us an indication of numbers going forward. The deposit is required to secure this place by Thursday 20th October 2022, this allows us to avail of an early booking deposit.**

If you have any questions then please email JE@westfield.academy

Many thanks

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