

FINAL

Williamwood High School

3rd – 7th September 2018

Switzerland (CERN) Trip

Itinerary.

Day 1 Monday 3 rd September 2018		
Approx. 06:00	Pupils and teachers meet at Williamwood High School.	
06:30 (arriving 08:00 approx)	Depart Williamwood High School	Coach. Crawfords Coaches tel: 01505 850456
10:15 Gate Closes.	Edinburgh Airport. Group already checked in. Go straight to gate.	Teachers have passports and boarding passes of all pupils.
10:45 (BST)	Depart Edinburgh Airport. Flight time 2hr 15min.	Easyjet Flight EZY6905
14:00 (CTB)	Arrive Geneva International Airport. Geneva is one hour ahead of UK.	
	Train to Geneva-Cornavin (Central Station)	Collect UNIRESO free ticket for travel to hotel. (Lasts 80 minutes).
14:45 LUNCH To be paid for.	Grab lunch at Central Station at: Kiosks	
15:15	Tram 15 to Butini (1 stop).	
15:30	Check into Hostelling International Geneva, Rue Rothschild 28-30, CH-1202 Geneva. +41227326260	Hostel is 2 mins from UN tram line at Butini.
16:30	Go swimming if good weather? Afternoon / Evening spent in Geneva centre. Town Treasure Hunt. Shopping for souvenirs	Water taxi across to Jardin Anglais.
18:00 DINNER To be paid for.	Chez ma Cousine Place du Bourg-de-Four 6, 1204	Menu choices available. Students to pick by 17/8
EVENING ACTIVITY	Continue Treasure Hunt / Relax at hotel	

Day 2 Tuesday 4 th September 2018		
08:00 BREAKFAST	Hostelling International Geneva. Continental Breakfast.	
09:00 or 10:30	Walk to Gare Cornavin. Tram 18 to CERN.	TAKE PASSPORTS
11:00	CERN Microcosm Exhibition. Takes 30 minutes. Opportunity to buy at CERN shop.	Entrance is FREE. Pupils' own spending money.
12:30 LUNCH To be paid for.	CERN Canteen. CERN Reception, Building 33. (as we have a booked visit, we can have lunch at the canteen. Booking not possible.) CHF 10,- to CHF 20,- /person	An opportunity to eat amongst the CERN Scientists at their world famous canteen
13:45 (Starts 14:00) (finish 17:00)	CERN Visit. CERN Reception, Building 33.	PASSPORTS REQUIRED No high heels or open toed shoes
17:30	Tram 18 to Gare Cornavin. Back to Hostel.	Approx. 35 minutes travel time
19:30 DINNER	Dinner at hostel	
21:00	Ice creams by the beach?	

Day 3 Wednesday 5 th September 2018		
07:30 BREAKFAST	Hostelling International Geneva. Continental Breakfast.	
09:00	Walk to Butini, Tram 15 to Nations. Time to look around Parc de L'Ariana	TAKE PASSPORTS
10:00 (for 10:30) (Finish around 11:30)	Musée International de la Croix-rouge et du Croissant-rouge	Audio tour. To be paid on entrance.
12:00 (for 12:15)	Stettler Chocolate Factory tour and tasting. Guided tour for 1 hour. Rue de Berne (next to Gare Cornavin) Taken in two groups Group 1 is from 12 noon to 1pm. Group 2 is from 1:10pm to 2:10pm	Close to Gare Cornavin. +41 22738 17 20
12:30 LUNCH To be paid for	Take-out sandwiches around the Gare Cornavin. Taken in two groups.	
15:00 (for 15:30)	United Nations Palais de Nations	PASSPORTS REQUIRED
	Tram 15 to Môle, Walk on then 1 st Left (Rue de la Navigation) to the end.	15 mins travel time.
17:30 to 18:30	Cruise around Geneva sights Near Quai du Mont Blanc 4, 1201 Geneva	Paid in advance (TB).
20:00 DINNER To be paid for.	Holy Cow (Plainpalais) (excellent burgers) Rue de Carouge 14	Pay on arrival.

Day 4 Thursday 6 th September 2018		
06:00 BREAKFAST	Early Breakfast! Hostelling International Geneva. Continental Breakfast.	
FULL DAY ACTIVITY	Day trip to Chamonix, France to visit the world famous Mer de Glace glacier and the Monteners mountain railway.	TAKE PASSPORTS and suitable shoes, a jacket AND SUNCREAM!
07:00	Coach from Geneva to Chamonix, France. Coach will pick us up from near hostel	
Approx: 09:00	Arrive at Chamonix and Monteners railway. Take photographs, grab a bite etc.	
09:30 Try to do this early.	Monteners Train booked for early as possible. Take the railway up the mountain to the Mer de Glace glacier visitor centre	Paid in advance by TB (vouchers). Exchange vouchers for tickets at the train station cash desk.
13:00 LUNCH To be paid for.	Buy lunch in Chamonix centre. (McDonalds, super pricey tourist supermarket.)	
14:30	Chamonix Cable car return	Takes approx. 1 hour.
16:00	Chamonix Luge	
17:30 (CET) arrives 19:30 (CET)	Return coach from Chamonix, France to Geneva.	
19:30 DINNER To be paid for.	Restaurant Edelweiss.	Traditional Swiss Fondue at Hotel Resaurant Edelweiss (Place de la Navigation 2 CH1201) +41 22 544 51 71
21:30	Evening by the Jardin Anglais.	

Day 5 Friday 7 th September 2018		
07:00 BREAKFAST	Hostelling International Geneva. Continental Breakfast.	Check out is at 10am. Can we leave our bags in lockers here?
08:00	Morning activity	Time to shop for souvenirs in groups of 4 or more.
12:00 LUNCH To be paid for.	Students can grab lunch from close by hostel.	
15:00	Afternoon activity Meet back at the hostel, to tram as a group to ...	Phillippe Patek Museum 3pm.
17:00 DINNER To be paid for.	Eat at hostel. Then collect bags and make way to the airport.	
19:00	Depart Hostelling International for the Airport Walk to Gare Cornavin Train IR 1820 to Geneva Airport. (Trains roughly every 15 minutes)	
19:40. Arrive at airport.	Geneva Airport.	
21:10 . Gate Closes.	Geneva Airport. Group already checked in. Go straight to gate.	Teachers give out passports and boarding passes of all pupils.
21:40 (CET)	Depart Geneva International Airport	Easyjet Flight EZY6908
22:50 (BST)	Arrive Edinburgh Airport	
23:15 to 23:30	Depart Edinburgh Airport	Coach booked to be at airport at 22:30. Crawfords Coaches tel: 01505 850456
00:30 +1 day (approx)	Arrive Williamwood High School	Pupils to be collected by parent / guardian.