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KRAKOW AND AUSCHWITZ TRIP

A trip has been **provisionally** organised to Krakow in Poland for S4 and S5 pupils next year by the RMPS department. The proposed trip will leave Forres Academy on Friday 26th June and return on Monday 29th June 2020. (dates are subject to flight availability and may change).

The following has been organised so far:

- return travel from Forres Academy to Edinburgh Airport
- return flights from Edinburgh to Krakow
- 3 nights, bed and breakfast in a centrally located hotel in Krakow, Hotel Wyspianski.
- Organised trips to Auschwitz, Birkenau, Wieliczka Salt Mines (UNESCO heritage site), a walking tour of the Jewish quarter, meeting a concentration camp survivor or a relative. Day at Energylandia Theme Park. <https://energylandia.pl/en/>
- Free time for the pupils to explore Krakow.

The cost per person is £595 which includes all of the above. This is dependent on getting the full quota of 40 pupils otherwise there is a small supplement of £15. However the level of interest is always very high and we will take on a first come, first served basis. Payments can be made over the next 9 months at regular intervals. A payment schedule will be issued. The cost involved should not prevent any pupil from applying. Financial support may be available.

It is estimated that over a million Jews were put to death at Auschwitz Concentration Camp. People who have visited the site have spoken of a life changing experience. We hope to make this a fun expedition but hopefully also a trip with really meaningful lessons for life. Of schools who have taken this trip the pupils have described it as "fantastic" and "the best trip we have ever been on".

If your child is interested, fill in the tear off slip and hand it to the office with a non-refundable deposit for £150 (cheques payable to Forres Academy). There are limited places available, so please hand in the tear off slip and deposit quickly!

Pupil's Name: _____ Class: _____
would like to book a place for the Krakow Trip 2020.

- **Please note that all payments are non-refundable. However, if a pupil has to withdraw from the trip, we would advertise his/her place and should somebody decide to join the trip with short notice, we could then reimburse you.**

I am applying for financial support

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____