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Dear Parent/Carer

Beliefs and Values trip to Krakow, Poland from 12th – 15th February 2015

I would like to offer your child the opportunity to attend a school visit which I firmly believe they will remember for the rest of their lives. We are organising a visit to Krakow, Poland from Thursday 12th to Sunday 15th February 2015. The visit will include a day at Auschwitz and Birkenau concentration camps where students will follow a guide and see some of the barracks now used as a museum. They will also tour the Jewish ghetto and old town of Krakow so they can gain a sense of history of the city.

This is an incredibly valuable visit for all of our older students and one which has had a positive, profound and long lasting effect on those who have been in previous years. It will not be an easy experience for any of us, but students and staff will be there to support each other and we will talk through the thoughts and feelings raised during the visit.

Krakow is a fantastic city, combining the old and the new and our hotel is just a 5 minute walk from the old town square. Students will have the opportunity to explore the city and visit the amazing salt mine which miners have, over the decades, carved into an awe-inspiring underground church.

You are invited to make a voluntary contribution of £600, which will cover the cost of the visit, including coach travel to and from the airport, flights to and from Gatwick, accommodation, all meals and excursions as detailed above. I must, however, tell you that as the school could not bear the cost of the visit, the visit will not take place unless all parents, who are able, are willing to contribute.

The trip is limited to 30 places, so if you wish your child to go on this visit please complete and return the attached sheet by **Friday 14th March** with a non-refundable deposit of **£240**. Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. I will contact you in due course with a schedule for the remaining payments and further details.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions regarding the visit (amorris34@wsqfl.org.uk).

We reserve the right to refuse students if their behaviour is considered unsatisfactory or we feel they lack the maturity necessary for this kind of visit.

Yours sincerely

Mr A Morris
Teacher of Beliefs & Values





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PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN WITH **£240 DEPOSIT BY FRIDAY 14th MARCH.**

ALL CHEQUES SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO '**SACKVILLE SCHOOL**'.

ALL DEPOSITS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.

Money should be put in a sealed envelope and posted outside the finance office. All envelopes should be marked 'Krakow', with your child's name and for the attention of **Mrs Baldwin**. Alternatively you may pay online.

CHILD'S FULL NAME (as it appears on passport)

FORM _____

I would like my child, named above, to participate in the visit to Krakow, Poland on 12th to 15th February 2015.

I enclose a **non-refundable** deposit cheque of £240

I have paid the **non-refundable** deposit online

Signature of Parent/Carer

Date: _____

Parent/Carer contact email address

