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Dear Parent/Carer

Y9 History Trip to Krakow – Sunday 13 July-Tuesday 15 July 2025

Thank you for making the final payment for this trip to Krakow. I am delighted to share with you the final information for travel.

Departure from London Luton on Sunday 13 July

Due to an EasyJet decision to move our original flight to late in the afternoon, we were advised to change our departure flight to Luton which is earlier in the day and will give us more time in Krakow. To facilitate this change, NST have arranged coach transfer from Orpington to Luton from Sainsbury's Locksbottom, Pallant Way BR6 8NZ. **Please arrive at 4.45am for a prompt departure at 5.00am**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

We will be flying with Wizz Air at 8.30am. Students should bring **one cabin bag measuring no more than 45x36x20cm, which must fit under their seat.** The airline is very strict regarding the size of bags and students will have to pay an additional fee at the gate if their bag does not comply with the required size. Suitable [cabin bags](#) can be found online and in many High Street shops. An ideal bag to take would be the Newstead Wood School PE bag which is small and soft and easy to squidge into tight spaces. **Everything your child needs for the trip should fit inside their carry-on cabin bag. Please do not bring any additional hand luggage. Any liquids exceeding 100ml will be taken by airport staff at security.**

Students should arrive with their passport and GHIC card.

Itinerary of trip

Sunday – Arrive Krakow, coach transfer to hostel, Hotel Wyspianski, followed by a 2-hour guided walking tour of Krakow including the Old Town Square, Wawel Hill and the Cloth Hall. Free time and evening meal.

Monday – Breakfast followed by coach transfer to Auschwitz memorial Museum for 3.5-hour guided tour. The group will return to Krakow by coach, visiting Podgorze (wartime ghetto) and Kazimierz (Jewish District). Students will have free time in Krakow followed by an evening meal.

Tuesday – Breakfast, visit to Galicia Museum, check out and transfer to airport for return flight.

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Arrival at London Gatwick on Tuesday 15 July

Our inbound flight with **Wizz Air 62002** will arrive at **7.45pm GMT on Tuesday 15 July**. Please collect your child promptly from the Arrivals Hall.

Money

The Polish currency is Polish zloty. Students will need zloty to purchase lunch and any other snacks and souvenirs. Some outlets may accept Euros, but this isn't guaranteed. Breakfast and an evening meal are included in the cost of the trip.

Behaviour

Please read and complete this [Code of Conduct Form](#)

Clothes

Students should wear comfortable shoes for walking around Krakow. Please check the local weather forecast and pack appropriately. Once we leave the hotel in the morning, we do not return until after the evening meal.

In case of emergencies

If you are unable to contact your child regarding an emergency, please phone the school office on 01689 853 626 and they will contact a member of staff accompanying the trip in Poland.

Best wishes



Mrs Natasha Smith
Head of History