04 November 2010

Dear Parent

Year 10 Trip to Poland Saturday 15 October – Tuesday 18 October 2011

The PRS Department are planning to organise a visit for approximately 35 Year 10 pupils to the Auschwitz-Birkenau Memorial and Museum near Krakow during the autumn term. Over 2 million Jews lost their lives in Auschwitz concentration camp during the final years of the Second World War. Much of the camp has been preserved since it was liberated by the Americans and British in 1945. Pupils will have the opportunity to view items that were confiscated from the Jews by the Nazis, such as shoes, hair and jewellery. This is a truly memorable trip.

The trip will depart on Saturday 15 October 2011 and return on Tuesday 18 October 2011. It is estimated that the trip will cost approximately £590 per pupil. Included in this cost are return flights from London to Krakow, 3 nights **full board** accommodation (2 or 3 to a room with a toilet and shower) in central Krakow, a full day visit to the Auschwitz-Birkenau Memorial, and the full use of an English speaking tour guide, a guided tour of the Jewish quarter of Krakow, a question and answer session with a Holocaust survivor at the Galicia Jewish museum in Krakow, and a visit to the nearby Wieliczkia Salt Mine. We also spend a day at the stunning Poland ski resort of Zakopane in the Polish Mountains. This is always a popular day as it gives a taste of authentic Poland. There are also many shops selling cheap designer clothes which is always very popular! Also included in the price are coach transfers from PGS to the airport, all coach transfers within Poland, travel and medical insurance, and all airport taxes.

This is always a very popular trip run every year and numbers are limited! This trip is not only for those interested in PRS, but also will be invaluable to those studying History. If you would like to secure a place for your son/daughter please let me have a deposit of £60, as a cheque made payable to 'The Portsmouth Grammar School', together with the completed reply slip. Places are on a first come, first serve basis.

Yours sincerely

Dr R J I Richmond
Head of PRS

To: Dr R Richmond, PRS Department, The Portsmouth Grammar School

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Name of Pupil _____Year_____ Tutor _____

I wish my daughter/son to take part in the trip to Krakow, Poland. I enclose a cheque for £60 made payable to The Portsmouth Grammar School.

Signed _____ Date _____
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