

1 November 2011

Dear Parents of Current Year 9 Pupils

Year 10 Trip to Poland Saturday 20 October – Tuesday 23 October 2012

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 first weekend of the October half-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 20 October 2012 and return on Tuesday 23 October 2012. It is estimated that the trip will cost approximately £620 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 Wieliczka Salt Mine. We also spend a day at the stunning Poland ski resort of Zakopane in the Polish Mountains. There are also many shops selling cheap designer clothes which is always very popular. Also included in the price is: 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! If you would like to secure a place for your son/daughter please let me have a deposit of £60, and make the cheque 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 _____
(Parent/Guardian)