

July 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian,

**Proposed History Tour, Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October to either Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> or Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

We are excited to be able to offer the option of two exciting school tours to support our GCSE and A Level History and Politics curriculums in the new academic year. We appreciate this is short turn around to secure the initial deposit from you. We wanted however to give Y11 and Y13 the opportunity to access the trip, together with Y10 and Y12.

Please find below details of both trips.

Options:	Berlin & Krakow	Berlin and Rome
Eligible Year Groups to access the trip	Years 10/11/12 & 13 as of September 2023 History and Politics Students	
Dates:	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> October to Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> October to Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> October 2023
Trip Duration	5 days and 4 nights	6 days and 5 nights
Accommodation	Half-Board	Half-Board
Trip Itinerary Berlin  (Options will be subject to availability and timings. We will aim to pack in as much as possible)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Guided walking Tour of Berlin</li> <li>Allied Museum</li> <li>Berlin Bunker Tour or Resistance Museum</li> <li>Berlin Wall Memorial</li> <li>Checkpoint Charlie</li> <li>Spy Museum</li> <li>Berlin TV Tower</li> <li>Berliner Dom Cathedral</li> <li>Brandenburg Gate</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Colosseum</li> <li>Roman Forum &amp; Palatine Hill</li> <li>Vatican City</li> <li>Catacombs</li> <li>Guided Tour of Fascist Sites</li> <li>Foro Italico Site</li> <li>EUR district</li> <li>Rome Guided Tour</li> </ul>
	<b>Krakow</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Eagle Pharmacy</li> <li>Jewish quarter Kazimierz synagogue</li> <li>Galicia Jewish Museum Including Exhibition Tour</li> <li>Krakow Guided Tour</li> <li>Wieliczka Salt Mine</li> <li>Auschwitz Birkenau Concentration Camp</li> </ul>	
Tour Guide	Yes	Yes
Trip Company	Travel bound	NST
Trip size	30	30
Staff ratio	4	4
Trip Cost	<b>£1250 (inc £50 flight contingency)</b>	<b>£ 1625 (inc £50 flight contingency)</b>
Any additional costs?	Allow spending money for souvenirs, snacks and meal deal type lunches	
Deposit and permission slip required by 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	£600 To secure flights and accommodation	£600 To secure flights and accommodation
Final Payment due 6 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	The outstanding amount will be requested in early September 2023	

Please return the slip below, if you would like your son to participate in this trip. Once we know if the trip is viable, I will confirm this with **you by Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2023**. If we have the required numbers, I will send out a letter by term end requesting passport information and medical details to enable us to plan accordingly.

Thank you in advance for your interest in both trips. We know from past experiences of taking trips how memorable and educational they can be for students.

Please do not hesitate to contact me, if you have any further questions.

Kind regards,

Nataly Miorin

Head of Department History & Politics

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### HISTORY TOUR OCTOBER 2023 PERMISSION SLIP

Please email [n.miorin@vcj.sch.je](mailto:n.miorin@vcj.sch.je)

or hand in this slip to marked to Nataly Miorin no later than 4pm Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Pupil's name..... (Tutor Group)

I give permission for my son to go on this trip and agree to provide a deposit of £600 payable to the school, to secure flights and accommodation **by Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2023**. This will be forwarded to the school Finance office, referenced History/Politics Trip, 2023.

We have opted for the following trip:

Option 1:	Option 2:	Option 3:
Berlin & Krakow 19 <sup>th</sup> October to 23 <sup>rd</sup> October £1250 <input type="checkbox"/>	Berlin & Rome 19 <sup>th</sup> October to 24 <sup>th</sup> October £1625 <input type="checkbox"/>	We are happy for our son to go on either trip, according to which proves more popular. <input type="checkbox"/>

Name.....

Signature .....

Please print parent name in bold

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

Please e-mail this completed slip to:

Nataly Miorin

Head of History & Politics

[n.miorin@vcj.sch.je](mailto:n.miorin@vcj.sch.je)

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