

17<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

### **Upcoming trips abroad in 2025**

We will have several trips abroad coming up in 2025. Whilst these are in the planning stages, we would like to give parents/carers as much notice as possible as to what international travel opportunities will be available; so that informed decisions can be made as to which, if any they might be interested in signing up to.

Students can sign up to more than one trip if they wish.

#### **Skiing trip to Davos, Switzerland**

Taking place from Friday 14<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2025.

**Available to:** Current Year 7 to 10 students with a limited number of spaces available.

**Estimated cost:** £1,385 - a non-refundable deposit of £200 will be required by Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2023

What is included?

- Travel by coach from Ridgewood to resort.
- 6 nights full board and accommodation (Davos Youth Palace)
- 6 days ski pass and ski hire
- 6 x 5-hour lessons with British instructors
- Travel Insurance
- Packed lunch daily
- Travel hoodie
- Evening activities including watching an ice hockey game (if scheduled) and a visit to an arcade.

Expression of interest for Switzerland: <https://forms.office.com/e/iJMHirPpWK> Closing date: Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2023

#### **Cultural trip to France**

Taking place in July 2025\* (approximately last weekend of term) for 3 nights. *\*Please note this replaces the proposed trip for July 2024.*

**Available to:** Current Year 7 and 8 with a limited amount of number of places available.

**Estimated cost:** £600/£650

What is included?

- Travel by coach from Ridgewood to resort in Northern France
- 3 nights full board and accommodation
- Travel Insurance
- Cultural visits to include: a guided tour of Le Touquet Lighthouse, a French bakery, a chocolate maker, the town of St Omer, with opportunities for shopping.

There will be a range of evening enrichment activities, which will be finalised nearer departure, once we know what is available but are likely to involve crêpe making and even snail tasting!

Expression of interest for France: <https://forms.office.com/e/i7VbUpCSh9>

### **Cultural trip to Krakow and Berlin**

Approximately taking place between: 25<sup>th</sup> October – 1<sup>st</sup> November 2025.

**Available to:** Current Year 7, 8 and 9 with a limited number of places available.

**Estimated cost:** £950

What is included?

- Travel by coach and airplane to Berlin and Krakow
- 6 nights half board accommodation
- Excursions including Olympic Stadium, Berlin and guided tour of Auschwitz, Krakow
- Travel insurance

Expression of interest for Krakow and Berlin: <https://forms.office.com/e/Y4cqC7yHgm>

### **Payment and instalments**

The payments for these trips will be requested over set instalments with designated dates, to help with planning payments needed. All payments will need to be made via ParentPay, our online cashless system.

Yours faithfully,



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