

April 2025

## Religious Studies Visit to Kraków, Poland (1st – 4th July 2025)

Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to provide you with key details and updates regarding our forthcoming Religious Studies trip to Kraków, Poland. This letter includes the finalised flight information, luggage requirements, a reminder regarding the upcoming parental meeting, and an overview of the planned itinerary.

### Flight Information

Outbound – Tuesday 1st July 2025

Ryanair Flight RK2362

Depart: London Stansted – 09:55am

Arrive: Kraków – 13:10pm (local time)

Return – Friday 4th July 2025

Ryanair Flight FR2363

Depart: Kraków – 18:10pm

Arrive: London Stansted – 21:35pm (UK time)

**Note: The return flight time has been changed by Ryanair.**

### Luggage Allowance

Each pupil is permitted:

- 1 item of hold luggage (maximum 10kg)
- 1 small cabin bag (maximum dimensions 40cm x 20cm x 25cm)

**Strict adherence to these limits is essential. Ryanair will charge passengers on the day for any oversize or excess luggage.**

### Withdrawal Policy

Please be reminded that, as all payments have now been made to Rayburn Tours, any withdrawal from the trip will result in a total loss of funds.

### Parental Information Meeting

A Parent Information Meeting will take place on Wednesday 4th June at 5:00pm at the George Eliot Academy. This meeting will cover final travel arrangements, expectations, packing guidance, and provide the opportunity to answer any queries.

### Provisional Trip Itinerary

Day 1 – Tuesday 1st July 2025

- Depart from George Eliot Academy to London Stansted (Coach)
- Fly from Stansted to Kraków
- Transfer to Hotel Wyspiański and check-in
- Evening walking tour of Kraków Old Town
- Dinner at Hard Rock Café



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**Day 2 – Wednesday 2nd July 2025**

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Guided tour of Kraków and the Jewish Quarter
- Visit to Schindler's Factory Museum
- Dinner at Ariel Restaurant

**Day 3 – Thursday 3rd July 2025**

- Early breakfast and depart for Auschwitz-Birkenau Memorial and Museum
- Guided tour of Auschwitz I and Birkenau camps
- Return to Kraków, with free time in the afternoon
- Dinner at ITALIANO Pizza & Pasta Restaurant

**Day 4 – Friday 4th July 2025**

- Breakfast and check-out
- Visit to the Galicia Jewish Museum and meeting with a 'Righteous Among the Nations' (subject to availability)
- Afternoon at leisure in Kraków
- Transfer to Kraków Airport
- Evening flight back to the UK

**Day 5 – Early hours of Saturday 5th July 2025**

- Return coach journey to George Eliot Academy

We are very much looking forward to what promises to be a meaningful and enriching experience for all involved. Should you have any questions prior to the parental meeting, please feel free to get in touch.

Yours sincerely

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Party Leader  
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