



WOODBROOK VALE SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

Community Week Y9 Poland Residential 2024

Next year will see the return of what was known as Sustainability Week. However, the focus of the week has now shifted to community, hence the new name. As part of Community Week, we would like to offer residential trips abroad for the first time since pre-covid.

For year 9, this would involve a **3 night, 4 day trip** taking place from **Monday 01 July 2024 – Thursday 04 July 2024**. Students will travel to and from Poland by air.

Throughout the trip students will have the opportunity to experience the vibrant city of Krakow along with other poignant landmarks. A draught itinerary may include:

- Guided tour of Krakow's old town
- Wielickza Salt Mines
- Oskar Schindler factory
- Auschwitz-Birkenau memorial museum
- St Mary's Cathedral
- Wawel Castle
- Remuh Synagogue
- Dinner and Jewish music at a local Jewish restaurant

Places for the trip are limited to 40. If more students are interested than seats available, places will be allocated on a 'names out of the hat' system. The total cost of the trip will be £619. This covers all accommodation, transport and full board.

We will be asking for payments in instalments and further details about this will be sent to you in due course once we have definite numbers.

Please click on this link and fill out the questionnaire if your child would like to be considered for the trip.

[preference form](#)

Note: For a residential trip to be successful and enjoyable for all, it is vital that students display the correct behaviour. If your child does not meet the behaviour standards at school during the year they will not be allowed to go on the trip. All final decisions on whether a student will be allowed on the trip will be made by the Headteacher.

Yours faithfully

Mr D Matthews

