

5 June 2026

Dear Parent/Guardian

Berlin/Krakow WW2 Education Trip July 2027 - Offer of Place

Following the recent expression of interest, I am pleased to inform you that your child has been offered a place on the Berlin / Krakow WW2 Education Trip, scheduled to take place from **Wednesday, 7th July to Monday 12th July 2027 (6 days, 5 nights)**.

This visit is designed to provide pupils with a powerful and meaningful insight into key events of the 20th century, particularly the Holocaust and modern European history. Planned visits include Auschwitz-Birkenau Memorial and Museum, Schindler Museum, Wannsee Villa, the Berlin Wall Memorial, and other significant historical landmarks. As such, this is a highly educational, history-focused trip, and elements of the experience will be emotional and thought-provoking.

Places have been allocated using specific criteria, including:

- Whether pupils are currently studying GCSE History
- Participation in previous school trips
- Behaviour record (including behaviour points)
- A demonstrated genuine interest in history

Due to the nature of the trip, it is essential that pupils have a genuine interest in the subject. If this is not the case, I would strongly advise that you consider carefully whether it is suitable for your child to accept their place.

The **total cost of the trip is £1399 per pupil**, which includes travel, accommodation, insurance, entrance fees, half-board meals, and a trip hoodie. Please note that pupils will also need approximately **£25 per day** for lunches and personal spending.

To secure your child's place, a **non-refundable deposit of £150 must be paid by 1st July 2026**. Failure to meet this deadline may result in the place being offered to another pupil.

The remaining balance will be paid in instalments as follows: Or if you prefer to pay all at once that is fine.

- Payment 1: £350 1st September 2026
- Payment 2: £350 1st November 2026
- Payment 3: £150 1st January 2027
- Payment 4: £400 1st April 2027

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By confirming your consent for this trip, you enter into an agreement with Penwortham Priory Academy to complete all payments by the published deadline/s. Should your child be unable to go on the trip, for whatever reason, all monies agreed must continue to be paid. If the place can be filled with another pupil, a refund will be given, less the administration costs to change the place. In the event of an insurance claim, all monies would be refunded to the payee only after settlement of the claim and receipt of the refund in school.

Please note: If your child cannot attend the trip (personal choice) OR a deterioration in your child's behaviour/attendance results in their place being revoked, any monies already paid will be non-refundable. We will always do our best to fill the place, but this cannot be guaranteed.

This place is subject to your child adhering to the school's behaviour policy from now until the trip. If your child fails to follow this, then Mr Bullock, Educational Visits Co-Ordinator, and I will discuss your child's suitability for this trip, and if needed your child may be removed from the trip and their place allocated to someone on the reserve list.

If you wish to decline the place, please inform Mrs Cauchi as soon as possible so that the place can be reallocated to another pupil.

If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours faithfully



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REPLY SLIP: OFFER OF PLACE - WW1 BATTLEFIELDS & DISNEYLAND PARIS TRIP

(Please return to Mrs Cauchi by Friday, 4 July)

Name of pupil Year/Class

PLEASE TICK ONE

- I would like to accept the place offered on this trip and have made/will make the £100 deposit payment by 4 July. I understand that this is a non-refundable deposit and will make further payments in accordance with the schedule.**
- I will not be accepting a place on this trip, please offer it to another pupil.**

Signed (parent/carer) Date

Name (please print)