

PRINCE HENRY'S HIGH SCHOOL

An "Outstanding" Academy for Students aged 13-18

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September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

Switzerland March 2024

The Geography and RE departments are pleased to offer the opportunity of a residential school trip to Geneva in Switzerland. The trip will provide students with the opportunity to develop a deeper understanding of issues such as tourism, the role of international organisations such as the Red Cross and the United Nations. The trip it is open to students in Year 10 who are studying GCSE Geography, GCSE RE or BTEC Travel and Tourism.

The trip will depart on Monday 18th March 2024 and return on Thursday 21st March 2024, this the final week of term before the Easter holiday. We will travel air, and stay 4 days and 3 nights in Geneva.

During the visit students will experience a cable car ride; visit to St Peter's Cathedral; a boat cruise on Lake Geneva; a visit to the UN headquarters, and a visit to the mountain resort of Chamonix. The total cost of the trip is projected to be £800 per student. This cost includes: all transport; accommodation; meals; and fully comprehensive travel insurance. Payments can be made in instalments to spread out the cost.

Your child will need to have a valid passport with at least 6 months left on it and a UK Global Health Insurance Card (GHIC). Therefore, if they wish to travel, please apply for this as soon as possible. Before committing to this trip parents/carers should check the COVID regulations for the countries of travel.

We are asking students who would like to attend the trip to express an interest by returning the form below to Student Reception by Friday 29th September. After this date, if the trip is oversubscribed, the names of all students who have expressed an interest will be entered into a ballot and names selected at random. The travel company have set a minimum number required for this trip to be viable, in the event of this number not being met, the trip will not be able to go ahead. Once the names of students have been confirmed we will require a £200 deposit via Parentpay by Monday 9th October. The remaining balance is due by Friday 12th January 2024.

If you have questions regarding the trip please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Mr D Cains
Head of Geography

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Please return Student Reception by Friday, 29 September 2023

My child would like to attend the trip to Switzerland in March 2024 and I agree to pay a deposit of £200 by Monday, 9th October 2023 once a place has been confirmed.

Student:

Form:

Signed:

Date:

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