

11<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

**History Trip – Holocaust Museum and RAF Cosford Museum 15<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> September 2017.**

The History Department is organising a trip to the National Holocaust Museum in Nottinghamshire, and the Cold War Exhibition at RAF Cosford in Shropshire. Both Museums compliment the work done in class for the new iGCSE specification, which your son/daughter is following with exhibitions, amongst others, on Anne Frank, Kinder Transport and a history of the Cold War. For more information please visit <https://www.nationalholocaustcentre.net/> and <https://www.rafmuseum.org.uk/cosford/> for more details.

Leaving on Friday morning, we aim to visit the Holocaust Museum in the afternoon. On Saturday we would visit RAF Cosford and return to the ferry stopping off at Cheshire Oaks before the Saturday evening sailing to the Isle of Man. The trip is planned for Friday 15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> September 2017.

The cost of the trip will be **£230.00**.

Included in the price is:

- Return travel from the Isle of Man by ferry and coach.
- 1 night bed and breakfast hotel accommodation.
- Evening meal on Friday.
- Entrance to the Museums on Friday and Saturday.
- Lunch at the Museum on Friday.
- Trip to the Cinema on Friday evening.
- Insurance.

The only additional cost will be spending money for refreshments and shopping within Cheshire Oaks.

If you would like your child to take part in this exciting trip, please detach, complete and return the **Reply Slip** and the **Parent/Carer Consent form for an Educational Visit**, with an initial deposit of **£115** by Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2017 (non-refundable if the student is successful in obtaining a place).

One further payment of **£115** will be due on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2017. Unfortunately post-dated cheques cannot be accepted as payment. Ballakermeen High School is unable to reimburse any charges incurred.

Places are limited so please ensure your deposit and forms are returned by Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May to avoid disappointment. There cannot be any extension to this deadline on the initial deposit as decisions have to be made as to the viability of the trip. If the trip fails to attract sufficient numbers, the deposit payment will be returned.

Once the trip has been filled, your son/ daughter will be informed that he/she has been successful and the payments will be banked. Your deposit is **non-refundable** once this payment is banked as it is used to secure the booking. Staged payments are required by the tour operators once the trip has been booked and additional charges may be incurred if you withdraw your child from the trip at a later date. Every attempt will be made to find a replacement to offset the cost, but this cannot be guaranteed. Payment cards will be kept at the foyer and a copy will be available on request.

If this trip is oversubscribed, a draw will take place and your son/daughter will be informed if he/she has been successful and the payments will be banked. Deposit payments will be returned if not successful.

Yours sincerely

Mrs N McDaid  
Faculty Leader for Humanities

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## **Ballakermeen High School**

**Reply Slip – History Trip** - Please return to the Foyer by Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2017 with your deposit and consent form, ensuring all fields are completed.

Student's Name ..... Tutor Group .....

I wish my son/daughter to be considered for a place on the Holocaust Museum and RAF Cosford Museum Trip on 15<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> September 2017.

I enclose a deposit of £115.00 cheques made payable to 'Ballakermeen High School' and the completed form **Parent/Carer Consent for an Educational Visit**. (Please note that a deposit will not be accepted without the completed consent form)

I understand that once my deposit has been paid and I have been notified that a place has been allocated, it is non-refundable.

**Signed (Parent/Carer).....Date .....**