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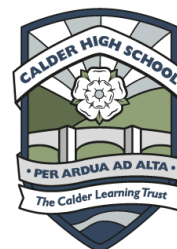
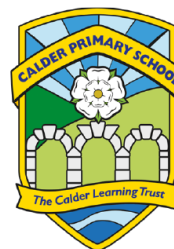
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Head of The Calder Learning Trust - Mr A Guise

Head of Calder Primary School - Mrs K Lambert

Head of Calder High School - Mr A Taylor

16 September 2025



Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Year 10 GCSE History Trip to Poland

It is with great pleasure that I can inform you that the History Department is proposing a trip to Poland.

The current Year 10 GCSE History students will begin their study of Nazi Germany in September 2026 and the proposed trip will allow students to appreciate the extent of the Nazi power and control over European countries under their occupation. Students will have the opportunity to visit Auschwitz–Birkenau II, the Wieliczka Salt Mines as well as a tour of Krakow.

We will depart on the morning of Thursday 22nd October 2026 returning the evening of Saturday 24th October 2026. Departure and arrival times are to be confirmed. We will be flying from Manchester OR Leeds travelling to and from the airport by coach from school.

The cost of the trip will be approximately **£924**. This is based on 40 students signing up to the trip. If numbers are lower than anticipated, the cost of the trip could increase slightly. Similarly, if numbers are higher, then the price of the trip will decrease slightly. The cost will be confirmed once the deadline for deposits has been reached and flights have been secured. Pupil Premium students are eligible for a 10% discount off the final confirmed price. To access this discount please email finance@calderlearningtrust.com

The price covers 2 nights and 3 days in Poland, flights, accommodation, breakfast and evening meals, entrance fees, return transport to a northern airport, insurance and transport on all days whilst in Poland.

There are 40 places available on this trip. If your child is interested in taking part, a **non-refundable deposit of £150** is required and payable on Parent Pay no later than **27th October 2025**.

Places will **NOT** be allocated on a first come first basis. If more than 40 deposits are received, names will be drawn at random with deposits returned to those who are unsuccessful in gaining a place.

The rest of the payments will be spread throughout 2025-26 with the final payment being due 10 weeks before departure. A payment plan will be provided once places have been confirmed.

Please note in the event of a student dropping out prior to travel, monies will not be refunded unless we are able to reallocate their place to another student. Students may also be removed from the trip should they be involved in any serious behaviour incidents in school between now and the departure date.

It must be stated, that this trip is initially only open to GCSE History students currently in Year 10. Students must also be demonstrating a positive attitude to their learning in school and have a good behaviour record to be able to participate in the trip.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Clough – kclough@calderlearningtrust.com

Yours sincerely,

Mrs K Clough
Teacher of History
Head of PSHCE & Careers

Everybody, Everyday

