



3 October 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

Year 11 GCSE and A-Level History Trip to Norden Farm - Holocaust Memorial Day – Tuesday 28 January 2025

Holocaust Memorial Day marks the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau and to mark this day, Norden Farm will be showing a screening of the film 'Nicky's Family' and hosting a special discussion with Nick Winton, son of Sir Nicholas 'Nicky' Winton.

Hero of the Holocaust and former Maidenhead resident, Sir Nicholas Winton was responsible for saving the lives of 669 children, by organising their evacuation by train to foster families in Britain. John Fieldsend was on one of the trains and his parents were sent to Auschwitz. Today the story of this rescue is known all over the world. Dozens of Winton's 'children' have been found and to this day, his family has grown to almost 6,000 people. Nicky's Family is a docu-drama which tells the story of Nicholas Winton and the Czech Kindertransport. His exploits would have probably been forgotten if his wife hadn't found a suitcase in the attic full of documents and transport plans, some fifty years later.

We have secured 67 tickets to this special event and places are open to GCSE History students in Year 11 and A-Level History students in Year 12 and 13. The cost of this trip is £5 and places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis, with class behaviour taken into consideration. If you would like your child to go on this trip, please make payment via your sQuid account. You will be able to do this from 6pm on Sunday 13 October 2024 (closing date is 10pm Wednesday 16 October 2024). Please note that due to the nature of this trip, we are unable to refund the cost if your child is unable to go.

We will travel to Norden Farm by coach, departing school at approximately 9.30am and returning to school at 1.00pm. Students are to wear full Cox Green School uniform for this trip. Should students wish to purchase refreshments whilst at the venue, please be advised that the on-site café operates a cashless system.

Should the school need to contact you in an emergency, we will use contact details supplied on your most recent OA4 Form (off-site activity form). If there are any changes to the details on this form, including any medical or dietary requirements, it is the parent/carer responsibility to inform the school.

If you would like any further information about this particular trip, please do not hesitate to contact me via email to enquiries@coxgreen.com.

Yours sincerely

Mrs L Clark
Associate Senior Leader for Humanities

Please note:

- Places on all trips are subject to the school expectations for the Behaviour Policy being met. Any student who receives a suspension may have their place withdrawn from the trip and no refund will be made unless the place can be resold. In addition, if the school assesses that the attendance on a trip is a Health and Safety risk to the student or to others, a place will not be allocated to that student or a place will be withdrawn and there will be no refund made unless the place can be resold.
- If your child is, or has ever been in receipt of free school meals, then you may be eligible for assistance with the costs of this trip, from the school's Pupil Premium funding. To make a request for assistance please contact the Finance Office via email: finance@coxgreen.com or in writing to the school; including your child's name and form, stating that they are, or have been in receipt of free school meals. The Pupil Premium funding is to be used for educational purposes only.
- Please note that Pupil Premium support for this trip is limited to 10% of the total cost of the trip and all requests should be made by 12 noon on Wednesday 9 October 2024.
- This is an optional trip and is not essential to the curriculum or completion of the syllabus being studied.
- There will be no insurance cover due to disinclination to travel.