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Dear Parent/Carer,

### **3-Day Residential Trip to Geneva, Switzerland, June 2019**

The Maths, Science and Languages departments are delighted to invite your child to take part in the Wapping High School trip to Geneva from Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June to Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

During the trip, students will stay at the Geneva Hostel located in the centre of the city. This will be on a half-board basis; students will receive breakfast and an evening meal as part of the price. Students will stay in single-sex groups and be supervised by Wapping High staff at all times.

Pupils will take a coach transfer to and from Wapping High to the airport, and be travelling from Gatwick. Students will need to have a valid passport in order to take part in this trip.

During their stay, pupils will have the chance to engage in a variety of activities including:

- a visit to the Cern European Centre for Nuclear Research;
- a visit to the UN Palace of Nations;
- a visit to the Geneva Natural History museum;
- a boat cruise on Lake Geneva;
- a 3 course Swiss Fondue meal;
- time to explore Geneva's Botanical Gardens and Waterfront.

The cost of the trip is £350 and represents excellent value for money. The price includes all accommodation on a half-board basis, visits, activities, insurance, flights and airport transfers for the trip.

The payment can be made in the following instalments:

1. A deposit of £125 due on or before 2nd November.
2. Followed by *five monthly instalments of £45 or three instalments of £75*

Payments can be made online through the school's online payment portal using ParentMail - Payments - select the residential trip.

Please note that the price may fluctuate slightly due to the nature of purchasing plane tickets, but we do not anticipate a change.

Please note, there may be potential for partial financial support from Wapping High School for families of Pupil Premium students, or those facing hardship. We are really keen to help here, so please do email [tiffanyingram@wappinghigh.org](mailto:tiffanyingram@wappinghigh.org) for further assistance.

If you would like your child to take part in this exciting cross-curricular learning opportunity, please complete the attached reply slip and return to Ms Ingram as soon as possible, and complete the first payment of £125 by Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> November. Please also enclose a photocopy of the photograph page of your child's passport and (where appropriate), indefinite leave to remain card. If you require use of a photocopier, please see Ms Small at reception and she will be happy to help.

Places are limited, so only those who have returned their slips, photocopies and initial payments by the date will be given a place on the trip. Please be aware that by signing the attached slip and completing the first payment, you are committing to pay the full amount of the cost of the trip before Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May.

Yours faithfully,

Ms T Ingram  
Head of Tyburn House - Languages

Mr J Palmer  
Assistant Headteacher - Mathematics

Mr T Dean  
Assistant Headteacher – Science

I ..... (parent's name) give my permission for my child,  
..... (student's name) .....(D.O.B) to

travel with the School to Geneva from Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June to Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2018.

UK citizens: I confirm that he/she has a valid passport and enclose a photocopy of the front cover and photograph page **(please tick if appropriate)**

Non-UK citizens: I confirm that he/she has a valid passport and permanent leave to remain and enclose a photocopy of both **(please tick if appropriate)**

Any student who is a non-EU passport holder will travel on the British Council's List of Travellers.

Travel insurance is included in the cost of the trip.

I understand that in signing below and making the first payment, I am liable to pay the full amount of the trip. I also agree responsibility for collecting my child from Wapping High School upon return.

Signed: ..... Date: .....

*Cern European Centre for Nuclear Research, Geneva.*