

Krakow 2026

Maltby Academy



Welcome and Thank you!

- Thank you for booking on the trip we are extremely excited to be going on this trip with you!
- Introductions...



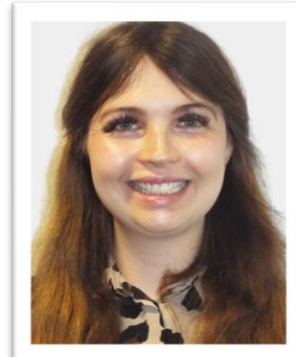
Miss Nixon



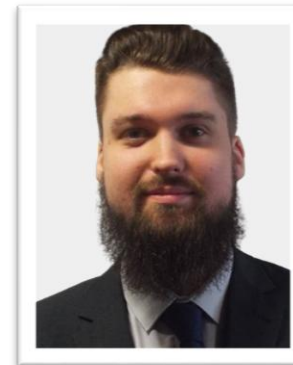
Mr Howells



Miss Johnson



Mr Melling



Miss Mundy



Why have we chosen to visit Krakow

- We selected Krakow as it is a trip that has never been done at Maltby before, meaning your child will be the first at the school to do it!
- Its rich in history and past teaching that will be vital to curriculum in school. But also, in shaping our understanding of past histories compared to where we are now
- We will be able to see a culture completely different to ours and experience new customs, foods and ventures to enrich ourselves.
- We will also be looking to bring back and inspire our students in their studies as a lot of what they will be seeing they will have learnt about and now better understand having seen it first hand!



Itinerary Day 1

Friday

- Come to school as normal before 8:20 in **non-uniform** – enter through main reception
- Coach to **Manchester Airport (Terminal 2)** – **setting off from school at approximately 9am**
- Supported check-in with **Jackwood Travel** representative.
- **Flight LS949** departs 14:40 → arrives **Krakow 18:20**.
- Meet local representative and transfer to hotel (**Meininger Krakow Centrum**).
- Evening meal provided at hotel.

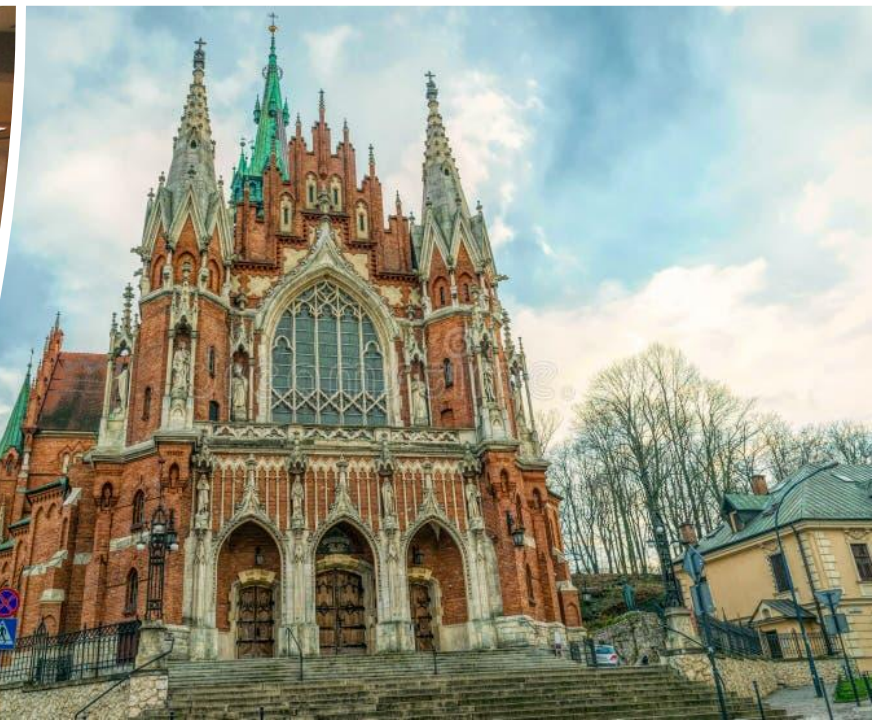


Itinerary Day 2

Saturday

City Exploration & Museums

- Breakfast + packed lunch at hotel.
- **10:00 – 4-hour Guided Walking Tour** of Old Town & Jewish District.
 - Optional synagogue visits (small entry fee).
- Afternoon: **Free time.**
- **17:00 & 17:15 – Schindler Factory Museum** (groups split).
- Return to hotel for evening meal
- Free time



Itinerary Day 3

Sunday

- Breakfast at hotel

Auschwitz & Wieliczka Salt Mine

- Breakfast + packed lunch.
- **08:00 – Coach to Auschwitz-Birkenau.**
- **10:00 – 3.5-hour guided tour**, groups split.
 - Bring ID; bags must stay on the coach; printed tickets required.
- Afternoon: Coach transfer to **Wieliczka Salt Mines**.
- **15:30/15:40 – 2.5-hour guided tour**, groups split.
 - Warm clothing recommended (14–16°C inside).
- Return to hotel for evening meal and rest.
- Free time – Old town
 - Shopping
 - Social space and time to go and explore with friends.



Itinerary Day 4

Monday

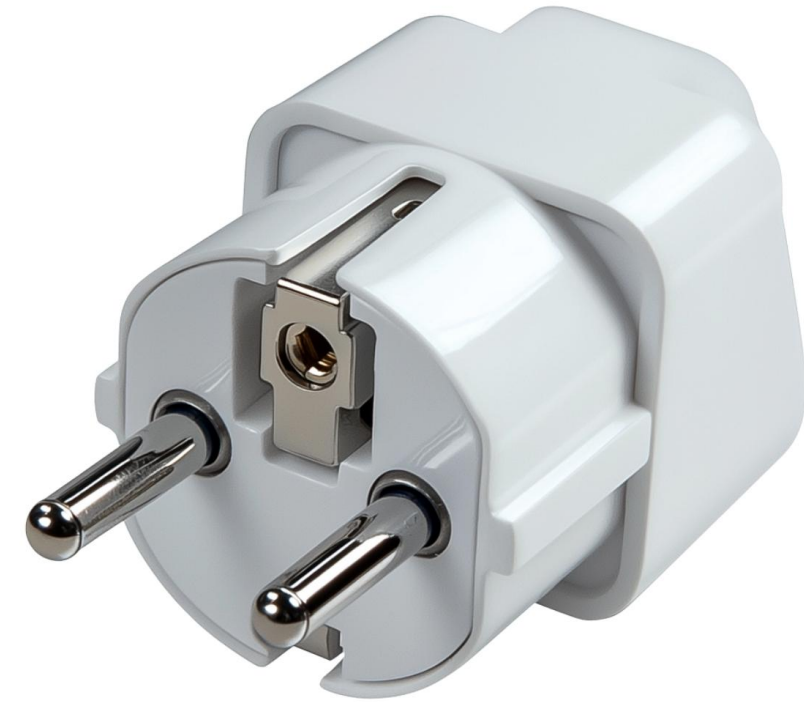
Final Day & Departure

- Breakfast + packed lunch; check out (luggage room available).
- Free time until departure.
- **17:50 – Meet coach** for airport transfer.
- **Flight LS950** departs 20:50 → arrives **Manchester 22:35**.
- Airport representative assists with immigration and exit.
- Coach to return to school.
- Students to contact parents with projected time of arrival – **we cannot allow students to leave unattended.**



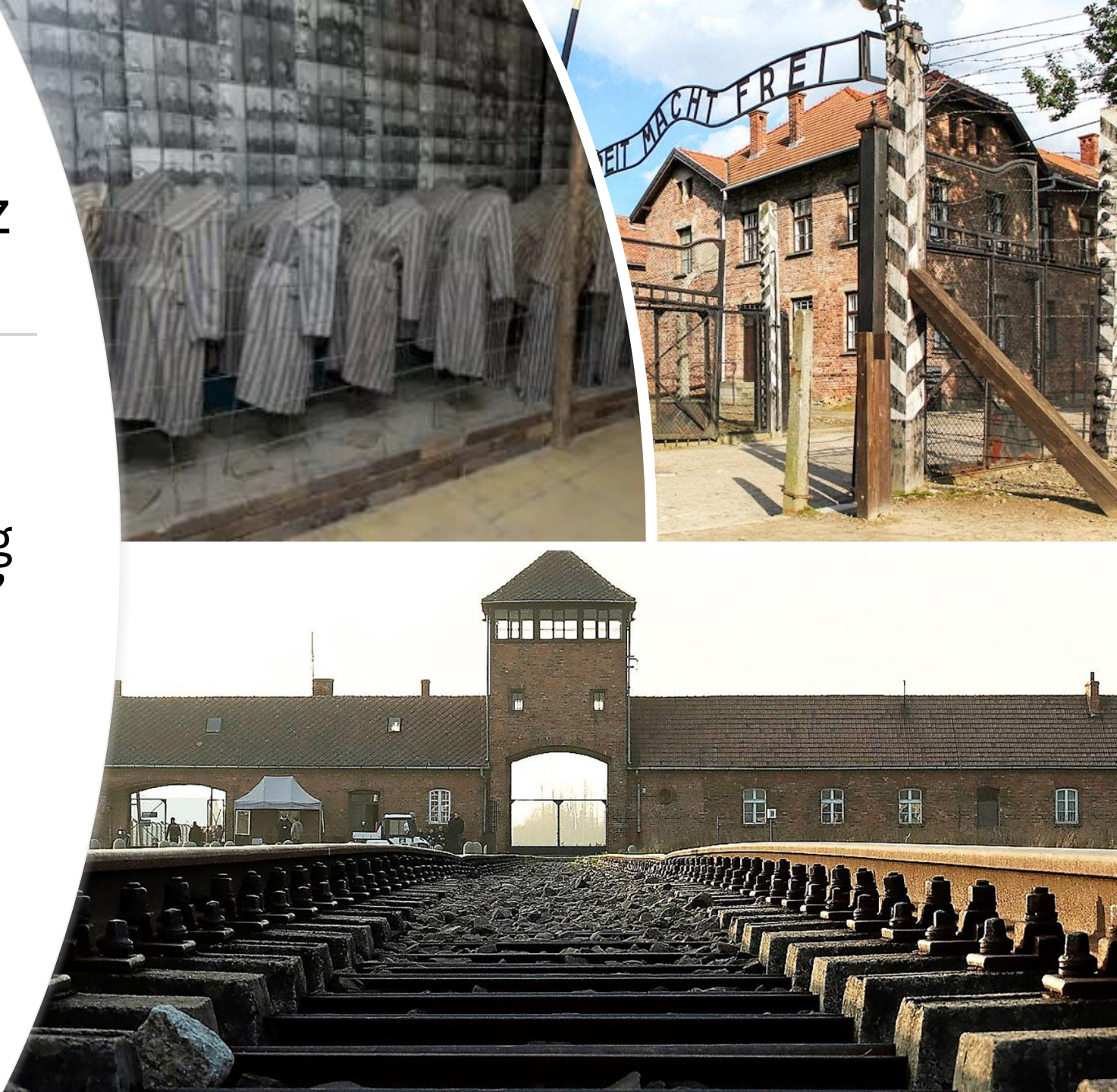
Things to know

- The luggage allowance for the Krakow trip is a 10kg cabin bag (56cm/ 45cm/ 25cm)
- Key items to consider:
 - Warm coat and clothing (weather is varying from 8° / -1°)
 - Comfortable shoes for walking, trainers acceptable
 - Type E power sockets (two round pins with a grounding hole) and sometimes Type C (two round pins)
 - Spending money at your discretion, recommended from travel company 100 pounds
 - The currency in Krakow, Poland, is the Polish Zloty. Bring a universal payment card or if you are bringing currency make sure it is the Zloty
 - No eating on overseas coaches.



Things to know - Auschwitz

- “**Conduct:** Visitors must show solemnity, respect, and avoid bringing, wearing, or displaying pro-Nazi or offensive symbols”
- This is a very historic landmark with a very troubled history. It is not a place for laughing and joking
- We are representing the school; we must show respect and understanding of the surroundings
- We are there to learn and experience what it was like and understand that it is a place of reflection and respect for its past.



Things to know – Salt Mines

- **The Route:** You will explore beautiful, hand-carved chambers, salt lakes, and chandeliers made of salt crystals, reaching a depth of 135 meters.
- **Guided Tour:** A guide is required, as the tunnels are a complex, 245km long, multi-level maze.
- **Safety:** The mine is safe, but you will receive a brief safety briefing. The return to the surface is by a fast-moving, traditional elevator.
- **Highlights:** The St. Kinga Chapel, featuring stunning, salt-carved, religious, art, is the highlight of the trip.



Packing list:

- **Passport**
- **Global Health Insurance Card**
- **Prescription medication**
- **Outfits for each day (warm clothing and comfortable walking shoes/ trainers)**
- **Undergarments & sleepwear**
- **Toiletries and personal care**
- **Mobile & charger (taken at own risk)**
- **Snacks**
- **Money / bank card**
- **Packed lunch for the journey there (or money to buy food at the airport)**



Jumpers

HOODYWORLD PROOF

Hoodies are expected the week prior to leaving, you will be informed when they are ready to be picked up.



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Groups – For Registering at Key Locations

Mr Howells	Mrs Nixon	Miss Johnson	Mrs Mundy	Mr Melling
Cody Brannon	Megan Keenan	Mila Middleton	Caitlyn Basnett	Alex Monks
Zach Walker	Ace Ramskill	Charley Gould	Oliver William Hutt	Poppy Khidir
Riley Marper-Wilde	Maria Elisa Hriscu	Miley Hardy	Cameron Louis Cartledge	Emmie Charles
Wade McHale	Melissa Ann Ross	Frankie Campbell	Amelia Winn	Fraya Everton
Summer Dukes	Benjamin Saville	Katie Wood	Taylor Lianne Walker	Lily Moore
Zane-Lee Robinson	Mason Brunt	Sophia Wagstaff	Ollie James Maude	Emilia Wolska
Emily Krajewski	Ruby Race	Maisie Pearman	Jayden Thomas Richardson	Ella Nicole Evans
Lauren Brookes			Kayleigh Bielby	Leah Simpson

Rooming

- The travel company have informed us that the rooming will not be available to us until 3 weeks before the trip
- As such we will be asking all students to coordinate between yourselves, split yourselves into groups of 2/3/4 and we will use this information to fill the rooms when they become available to us
- I will be collecting this information on the **4th of March, next Wednesday** at break in 1G5
- We cannot guarantee all rooming will be exactly what you request but we will try to ensure you are with people you want to be with.



Key contacts

Any questions prior to the trip:

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While we are away:

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Thank You
and Let's
Have a
Fantastic
Trip!

Any
Questions?

