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Dear Parent/Carer

Residential Trip to Geneva, Switzerland to visit CERN: 8 – 11 July 2024

I am delighted to write to you regarding our planned trip to Geneva, Switzerland to visit CERN, the home to the Large Hadron Collider. CERN, one of the largest and most respected centres for scientific research in the world, is located in the historic city of Geneva, straddling the Swiss-French border in the Alps.

We hope that this visit will inspire our young scientists, where your child will explore the largest particle physics laboratory in the world! During an educational visit to CERN, we will enjoy a three hour tour consisting of an introductory talk about CERN and a visit to two operational sites including accelerators, control rooms, technical facilities, and high-technology workshops. We'll also be able to explore the two permanent exhibitions, where we'll see a scale version of the Large Hadron Collider. Additionally, we will visit some of the other attractions that make Geneva world famous.

The tour facts:

Accommodation:	Geneva Youth Hostel
Dates:	Monday 8 – Thursday 11 July 2024
Duration:	4 days/3 nights
Board Basis:	Half board accommodation
Airport/Airline	Flights from London Gatwick to Geneva with Easyjet (including luggage allowance)
Cost	£675
What is included in cost	Half-board accommodation Lunches in Geneva Travel and Medical Insurance Return flights London Gatwick to Geneva with Easyjet Geneva Transport Card for public transport Visit to CERN Visit to the United Nations Office Visit to the Philip Matek Watchmaker
Deadline 1	20/10/2023 - £200
Deadline 2	31/1/2024 - £150
Deadline 3	28/2/2024 - £150
Final deadline	28/3/2024 - Final balance (£175)

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Payment

There are limited places available for this visit. Please therefore only pay the deposit by 20 October. Once we confirm if your child has been successful in securing a place then we would welcome further payments, with deadlines as above.

Payments may be made on Arbor. On the Parent Portal, please go to “Quick Links” and then to Trips. You can then give consent and make a payment. Medical details and contact details will be taken from Arbor, so please update these using the ParentPortal. For overseas residential visits, we will collect further information and a signature closer to the visit.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at edgar.vanhoek@mrc-academy.org

Some financial support may be available – please contact your child’s Head of Year. For assistance with Arbor, please contact finance@mrc-academy.org

A little about VIE – Visions in Education we are choosing to travel with:

Visions in Education is a fully accredited travel company, based in West Sussex.

Our ABTA, Atol, STF and LOTC accreditations are your guarantee that your trip will be fully financially protected, your student’s safety will be prioritised and that it will be an immersive educational experience.

Visions in Education is a full member of the School Travel Forum. The STF is a group of leading school tour operators who promote good practice and safety in school travel.

All full members of the STF must have total financial security for clients’ funds and adhere to a rigorous Code of Practice and Safety Management Standards which meet the requirements of DCSF guidelines. Please do go and visit WST’s website for further information: www.wsttravel.com

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'E van Hoek', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Mr E van Hoek
Assistant Principal