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Dear Parents/Carers

Year 12 and 13 History and Physics Geneva Trip

The History and Physics departments are excited to be able to offer to our Year 12 and 13 students a unique experience. Our two departments are joining together to offer our students a fantastic opportunity to visit Geneva, this amazing trip will include visits to places such as; CERN, the Science Museum, United Nations Headquarters and the Red Cross Museum (the birthplace of the Red Cross). This trip provides an enriching and unique learning experience for the students from both subject areas and allows students to experience the connections between subjects they wouldn't normally link.

A visit to CERN, which sits astride the Franco–Swiss border, is the home of the Large Hadron Collider, and has been in the news having observed a particle consistent with the Higgs Boson; the final missing piece in the standard model of particle physics. CERN employs just under 2400 people, including physicists, engineers and computer scientists and will provide students with a once in a lifetime experience. As well as an exciting opportunity to discover UN Headquarters, the tour will take us on a journey through the corridors of international diplomacy. Students will learn about the history and work of the United Nations and visit the famous General Assembly Hall and Security Council Chamber (meetings permitting). Finally, students will also visit the Science Museum and the Red Cross Museum, both providing a chance to view the development of Science over time and to explore the birthplace of the Red Cross.

The trip will run from 10th July to 13th July 2020, with students being away for 4 days and 3 nights. The estimated cost of the trip is £485.00, we will be able to confirm final costings once flights and accommodation have been confirmed. In order to secure a place, we are asking for a £50.00 deposit to be paid by **Friday 8th November** via ParentPay.

Further details of flight times and itinerary will be provided once these have been confirmed.

Yours sincerely

Miss E Robinson

Curriculum Leader of History