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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Years 9 and 10 GCSE Creative Learning Trip to Prague – Monday 23rd October – Thursday 26th October 2023

Building on the success of our previous Creative Learning trip to Venice, Italy in October 2022, I am delighted to announce that we are planning for students in Years 9 and 10 a GCSE Creative Learning trip. On this occasion it will be to Prague, Czech Republic. Prague is a UNESCO world heritage site and was the heart of Bohemia.

The trip will take place during the October half term break, departing on Monday 23rd October and returning on Thursday 26th October giving students a 3 night/4 day stay in Prague.

The cost of the trip will be £606 which includes:

- Coach travel and return flights from Heathrow Airport.
- Three-night stay at a hotel in Prague.
- Half Board- Breakfast and an evening meal every day in Prague.
- UK and Overseas Airport Transfers.
- Mucha Museum - the only museum in the world dedicated to the life and work of the world-acclaimed Czech ART NOUVEAU artist Alphonse Mucha.
- Museum of Decorative Arts - founded in 1885 and housing the national collection of antiques and crafts.
- The House of Black Madonna – Museum of Czech Cubism an art movement from 1900.
- Josef Sudek Gallery - Photography gallery.

We are hoping that by launching this opportunity now and offering the option to use the payment schedule below will help spread the cost of the trip. Please can we ask that all payments are made via your ParentPay account. Unfortunately, I do need to make you aware that spaces are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

- A non-refundable deposit of £120 will be required by Friday 28th April to reserve your child's place on this trip.
- Following this, further payments of £100 will need to be made monthly in May, June, July and August and a final payment of £86 by the end of September.

Please can I also take this opportunity to make you aware that all students will require a valid passport (valid for three months from the return date). Additionally, they will also need either an EHIC or a GHIC card for health insurance purposes which are free to order from the NHS website.

Along with additional information there will also be a parental meeting nearer the time when further information will be available, and we know we will make this an amazing experience for our students and hope that as many as possible are able to attend.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Stefan Richards', written in a cursive style.

Mr Stefan Richards

Head of Creative Learning