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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Year 10 GCSE Creative Learning (Art & Music) trip to Vienna - Monday 28th October – Thursday 31st October 2024

Building on the success of our previous Creative Learning trip to Prague, Czech Republic in October 2023, I am delighted to announce that we are planning a GCSE Creative Learning trip with a focus on Art & Music, for students in Year 10 to Vienna, capital of Austria: seat of the Habsburg Empire and synonymous with composers such as Mozart, Handel, and Beethoven.

The trip will take place during the October half term break, departing on Monday 28th October and returning on Thursday 31st October giving students a 3 night/4 day stay in Vienna.

The cost of the trip will be £732 which includes:

- Coach travel and return flights from Heathrow Airport.
- Three-night stay at a hotel in central Vienna.
- Half Board - Breakfast and an evening meal every day in Vienna.
- UK and Overseas Airport Transfers.
- Travel passes for the duration of our stay in Vienna.
- Kunsthistorisches Museum - Art Museum
- Leopold Museum - largest collections of modern Austrian art, featuring artists such as Egon Schiele, Gustav Klimt, Oskar Kokoschka.
- Albertina Art Museum-largest collection of modern art in central Europe.
- Belvedere Museum - once the summer palace of the Habsburg Kings now houses Gustav Klimt The Kiss.
- An evening classical music concert for which there will be a smart dress code.

In addition to this, please provide a small amount of Euros to enable your child to purchase lunch each day, along with having some for spending money if they wish.

We are hoping that by launching this opportunity now and offering the option to use the payment schedule below, it will help spread the cost of the trip. Parental consent and all payments will need to be 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 £100 will be required by Monday 19th February 2024 to reserve your child's place on this trip.
- Following this, further payments of £120 will need to be made monthly in March, April, May, June, and a final payment of £152 by Friday 19th July.

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 a GHIC card for health insurance purposes which are free to order from the NHS website.

I can confirm there will be a parental meeting nearer the time and we will also provide additional information when it is available. I am sure you will agree this is an amazing experience for our students and thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "E. Pearson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'E'.

Mrs E Pearson
Deputy Head of Creative Learning & Teacher of Art