



CRESTWOOD
COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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3rd July 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

Geneva Trip February 2020

Every two years the Science department runs a trip to Geneva. The main aim of this trip is to visit CERN, home of the Large Hadron Collider.

This is an exciting and engaging trip full of culture, history, and science. However, the trip is **primarily aimed at those with a passion for science**, particularly **Physics**, although, any science enthusiast will enjoy the trip.

The Large Hadron Collider, which is the biggest physics experiment in the world, delivers exceptional student tours, and sometimes, if we're lucky, even take students underground to the particle accelerator itself.

We will also visit the United Nations and two museums. On the final day students will experience the beauty of the city and visit the famous water fountain on Lake Geneva.

The dates for the next Geneva trip are Friday 14th February 2020 and returning on Monday 17th February 2020.

The trip will be run by Crestwood staff, with myself as the Group Leader, in conjunction with the tour company NST who are one of the UK's leading provider of education-inclusive student travel and tours.

This trip is for years 10 and 11 students only. Very few secondary schools offer this kind of opportunity and is usually an A-level or University trip. The last trip in 2018 was very popular and students learnt a great deal of science whilst in Geneva, and also increased their engagement and enjoyment of science, which I am sure contributed to their excellent science results last summer.

Tour cost to include:

- Return flights to Geneva
- Return transport from Crestwood to a London airport
- 3 nights' 4 days half board accommodation in a Youth Hostel in central Geneva
- Entry to two Museums in Geneva
- Travel insurance
- Guided tour of CERN.

The cost of the trip will be no more than £500.00 for 4 days and 3 nights, half board accommodation and return flights from a London airport. I have tried to ensure that allowances are generous and any fluctuation in costs would be to your benefit.

Additional spending money will be required to purchase lunch, entry into United Nations and to buy souvenirs.

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A £100.00 deposit is required to secure your child a place on this trip. All deposits received will be held until the deadline date of **Monday 15th July 2019** and in the event that the trip is oversubscribed then all students names will be entered into a draw and places selected at random. Deposits will be returned to those students who are unsuccessful.

Once numbers have been finalised then we will send out a payment schedule for the balance of the trip. We must ask that this is adhered to in order to allow the School to meet its commitments to the tour company. We hope to be able to spread the remaining payments over at least 3 months depending on the final payment deadline from the tour company.

Please make sure your child has a valid passport before considering this trip.

If you have any questions about the trip please do not hesitate to contact me on 02380 641232 or via email on kevin.neil@crestwood.hants.sch.uk

Yours sincerely,



Kevin Neil
Faculty leader for Science

Please return to the Finance Office at either campus by **Monday 15th July 2019**

Crestwood Community School Geneva trip 2020

I would like my child to attend the Geneva 2020 trip and I enclose a deposit of £100.00. Cheques payable to Crestwood Community School, with your child's name and tutor group on the back.

Student's name: _____ **Tutor Group:** _____

Signed: _____ Parent/Carer Date: _____