

9 February 2023

Dear Parent or Carer,

RE: CERN Visit Update

Thank you once again for supporting your child in coming on the CERN trip in April. Please can I ask that you complete the detailed medical information form for your child via the following link <https://forms.office.com/e/yRcHWxB1Ka>. It is important that I get this information by Monday 27 February please, in order to let the travel company know of any special requirements in time.

I would like to invite you to a parent and carer meeting in the East Hall at Driffield School at 5.30 pm on Thursday 9 March where I will share information for the trip. I have included some key information below in the meantime.

Travel

We will depart South Hunsley 6.15 am on the morning of Tuesday 11 April and travel by coach to Manchester Airport flying directly to Geneva on flight EZY2185. Return travel to Manchester will be on flight EZY2188. We will arrive back at South Hunsley at approximately 00.30 am early in the morning of Friday 14 April.

Please can all students meet at the front of school at South Hunsley. This trip is tiring and I would encourage students not to drive to/from South Hunsley themselves, given how tired they will be on return. It is for this reason that I am unable to drive a minibus up to Driffield.

If your child has a valid EHIC or GHIC card, please ensure that they pack it, as it is valid in Switzerland for UK and EU citizens.

Should your child need permission to travel to Switzerland, please check with your embassy for any travel arrangements that need to be made and ensure that they are done so.

Luggage

After taking advice from other WST and from prior experience, we have not arranged for any checked in baggage for students. Due to the short length of the trip and the high cost of checked in luggage, students will travel with a cabin luggage sized bag. The dimensions of the cabin bag allowed are **“maximum size of 45 x 36 x 20 cm (including any handles or wheels)”**.

I have arranged for 1 suitcase. There will be limited space for your child to put any items into which cannot be carried as cabin luggage such as toiletries. Please avoid packing unnecessary items or large bottles of shampoo etc. Towels can be hired at the Youth Hostel so I do not advise packing a towel.

Accommodation

We will be staying at the Youth Hostel Geneva:

Youth Hostel Geneva
Rue Rothschild 28-30
1202 Genève
Switzerland
Phone: 00 41 22 732 62 60
Fax: 00 41 22 738 39 87
Email: info@genevahostel.ch
www.genevahostel.ch

Spending Money

Geneva can be an expensive place to visit, however we have a range of activities organised which are within the trip budget. Your child will need money to buy some food and refreshments during the trip. They will also have time unaccompanied in Geneva to explore and do some shopping if you have given permission.

I look forward to meeting you at the parent and carer meeting.

Yours faithfully,



Mr S Loynd
Trip Leader