

MJB/avt
18 June 2018

Dear Parent(s) / Carer(s)

**Trip No: 4035 - Optional Residential Overseas Trip During Term Time
Year 12 Physics and Chemistry Trip to CERN, Geneva from 9th to 11th July 2018
(Letter 2)**

I am writing to advise you of the itinerary for the upcoming visit to CERN in Geneva.

Flight Details

- **Outbound – Monday, 9th July 2018** Check in: 05:30 London Luton Airport
- **Flight no.** Easyjet flight 2051 (*Hand Luggage Only*)
- **Departs:** 07:30 London Luton Airport
- **Arrive:** 10:15 Geneva Airport

- **Inbound - Wednesday 11th July 2018**
- **Check in: 19:30 Geneva Airport**
- **Flight no.** Easyjet flight 2062 (*Hand Luggage Only*)
- **Departs:** 21:30 Geneva Airport
- **Arrive:** 22:10 London Luton Airport

It is requested that students arrive at school on Monday, 9th July at **04:00** in order to get on to the coach to travel to the airport.

Upon returning to the UK on Wednesday, it is requested that parents/carers collect their students from the school.

Whilst we are in Geneva, the itinerary for the trip is as follows:

- **Day 1 – Monday, 9th July 2018**
10:15 Arrive at Geneva airport, collect transport tickets at the machines in the airport arrivals then take public transport to the Geneva Youth Hostel
- Take the train from the Airport to the Geneva main train station then walk to the Youth Hostel (10 minutes' walk) and drop-off luggage
- 11:30 Free time for group to buy/eat lunch and explore the city centre
- Take public transport to the United Nations
- 15:00 Group to check-in at the United Nations Building, Palais de Nations
- 15:30 Guided Tour of the United Nations. (See security measures in the visits section)
- After visit, group to return to the Hotel to check-in
- Evening meal to be purchased by the group back at the city centre or local area

- **Day 2 – Tuesday, 10th July 2018**

- 08:00 Breakfast at the Hostel
- Group to walk to tram stop Butini and take tram to CERN
- Visit to CERN (organised by the group leader)
- Group to buy/eat lunch at CERN Cafeteria after the visits
- After visit - Evening meal to be purchased by the group back at the city centre or local area

- **Day 3 – Wednesday, 11th July 2018**

- 08:00 Breakfast at the Hostel
- After the breakfast walk to Quai Mont Blanc (10 minutes walking)
- 10:45 Check-in at Swissboat (facing Hotel Beau-Rivage)
- 11:00 Boat Trip on the Lake (1h-1h15)
- After the boat trip, group to walk to the Jardin Anglais for a visit and free time for pictures at Jet d'Eau
- Group to walk to the Place du Bourg-de-four to buy/eat lunch
- After lunch, group to visit the St. Pierre Cathedral and free time for shopping in local area
- Group to take public transport to nearby the History of Science Museum
- 15:00 Group to visit the History of Science Museum
- Group to return to the Hotel to collect luggage

Please note our accommodation B&B is provided at Geneve Youth Hostel, Rue Rothschild 30, 1202, Geneva, Switzerland. Tel: 0041 227326260

Kit List

The weather in Geneva at this time of the year should be nice but there may still be the chance of some rain so it is suggested that students bring some waterproof clothing.

Due to the length of the visit to the country it is advised that students do not pack excessively. Daywear for all weather, for example shorts, jeans etc is advised. Smart casual clothing for the evening is also advised as we will be eating out on both of the nights we are in Geneva.

Students are reminded that they are allowed **hand luggage only** and Easyjet has a size restriction of **56x45x25cm** including wheels. This means: one laptop case, or one brief case, or one handbag/bumbag, or one rucksack, or one carrier bag. This also means that liquids cannot be above 100ml and must be in a clear bag for security.

Money Required

A budget for visits and food is covered in the cost of the trip, however, should you wish to provide some spending money, the currency in Geneva is the Swiss Franc (CHF) so it is advised that all money be taken in this currency.

If there are any concerns regarding the trip then please do not hesitate to contact me via mjb@johnwarner.herts.sch.uk.

Yours faithfully

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