June 5th 2017,

Dear Parent/Guardian,

 I am writing to give you the latest information about the Amsterdam trip on July 5th to July 8th. The itinerary is attached below.

 As a reminder of the points raised at the meeting two months ago, please ensure that your child has a valid passport and, if born outside of the EU, a valid visa to allow entry in to the Netherlands. If not leaving the country before July 5th, please will you send in your child’s passport to Miss Morris so we can have them by June 30th at the latest.

 Morning and evening meals will be provided at the hotel but your child will need to bring money for the remaining days to pay for lunch. We suggest that your child brings at least €60 with them.

 As well as comfortable clothes to wear, your child should bring comfortable shoes (trainers), a waterproof coat and suntan lotion,

 If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely,

Miss L Morris

Head of Religious Studies and Citizenship

**Day 1: Wednesday, 05 July 2017**

00:01 hrs Coach to meet the group at school, load luggage ready for departure. Students can bring snacks for the journey and suitable stops will be made en route as necessary.

00:20 hrs Depart school, travel to port

07:25 hrs Check in at P & O Ferries Terminal Dover

08:25 hrs Depart Dover

10:55 hrs Arrive at Calais (local time) then continue journey to Amsterdam

16:30 hrs Anticipated arrival at the Meininger Hotel Amsterdam City West where the group will spend the next 3 night(s) with half board accommodation. Towels will be provided by the hotel.

18:00 hrs Evening meal will be served at the hotel.

**Day 2: Thursday, 06 July 2017**

08:00 hrs Continental breakfast will be served at the hotel.

09:15 hrs Meet the coach, depart with the guide for the following visits / sites:

10:00 hrs Arrive for a self-guided visit (audio guide headsets provided) to the Portuguese Synagogue.

Further information: Males will need to cover their head while in the Synagogue. Kippahs (skull caps) are provided.

10:55 hrs Walk the short distance to the Jewish Historical Museum – (5 minute walk)

11:00 hrs Arrive for a self-guided visit to the Jewish Historical Museum (JHM).

12:00 hrs Depart the Jewish Historical Museum

Depart for lunch.

15:30 hrs Arrive at the Anne Frank House

Meet the coach, travel back to the hotel

18:30 hrs Evening meal will be served at the hotel.

Evening at leisure. Further information: Students and teachers will discuss which activities they would like to do each evening.

**Day 3: Friday, 07 July 2017**

07:45 hrs Continental breakfast will be served at the hotel.

08:45 hrs Meet the guide and coach, depart for journey to Kamp Vught

10:30 hrs Arrive for an English guided tour to Kamp Vught. Here the group will be spilt into 2 smaller groups for the guided tour. Further information: duration of tour is 90 minutes.

12:30 hrs Meet the coach travel back to central Amsterdam

14:00 hrs Anticipated arrival back in Amsterdam

Lunch followed by a walking tour of Amsterdam. Then meet the coach, travel back to the hotel.

18:30 hrs Evening meal will be served at the hotel.

Evening at leisure

**Day 4: Saturday, 08 July 2017**

07:30 hrs Continental breakfast will be served at the hotel. Vacate rooms, check out of hotel. Load luggage onto the coach ready for departure.

08:30 hrs Depart on the coach to port

14:00 hrs Check in at P & O Ferries Terminal Calais.

15:20 hrs Depart Calais.

15:50 hrs Arrive at P & O Ferries, Dover Terminal (local time).

Continue the journey back to school

22:30 hrs Anticipated arrival at school