

# THE NORTON KNATCHBULL SCHOOL

## An International School with Language and Science Specialisms



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ACH/cc/Y9&10/CernGeneva/July18

Dear Parents/Carers

<b>A visit to:</b>	<b>CERN, Geneva, Switzerland</b>
<b>Students Invited to Participate:</b>	<b>Year 9, Year 10</b>
<b>Date:</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup> July 2018</b>
<b>Departure Time:</b>	<b>TBA</b>
<b>Approximate Return Time:</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup> July 2018, Evening</b>
<b>Mode of Transport:</b>	<b>Coach and Plane</b>
<b>Cost:</b>	<b>£590</b>
<b>Reply Date:</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> October 2017</b>

For the sixth year running, NKS is proud to offer the students of year 9 and 10 the opportunity to visit Geneva, in Switzerland, where students will have the opportunity to visit CERN and have a guided tour around the Large Hadron Collider. As well as this once in a lifetime opportunity there are other activities proposed such as a trip to an authentic Swiss chocolate factory, a boat tour on Lake Geneva and time to spend in Geneva itself where you can see the famous horticultural piece, the Flower Clock, and the engineering feat that is the giant Jet d'Eau.

The trip will cost **£590** and for that you will get:

- Return flights between Heathrow Airport and Geneva Cointrin International Airport
- Coach transfer to/from NKS to Heathrow Airport
- 1 Item of checked baggage per person & 1 Item of hand luggage per person.
- 3 Nights accommodation, on a Bed and Breakfast basis, at the Geneva Hostel
- Lake Geneva Boat Cruise
- Tour of the Chocolaterie Stettler
- 2 Course Meal at Il Fornello Restaurant - Pizza/Pasta and Tiramisu
- 3 Course Meal at Chaudron Fondue Menu (Cheese or Beef Option Given)
- 2 Course Meal at Spaghetti Factory
- Tour of CERN
- Visit to the Jet D'Eau Fountain
- Visit to the SIG Hydroelectric Energy Pavillion
- Visit to the Flower Clock
- 24 hour emergency assistance service operated by experienced European Study Tours staff familiar with the details of your tour.

An additional equivalent of £50 will be required to pay for day time meals whilst in Geneva. This must be brought with the student on the day of the trip and should already be exchanged into Swiss Francs.

This trip is for 40 students in years 9 and 10.



**Replies and deposits are required by October 3<sup>rd</sup> 2017**

If your son is in receipt of the Pupil Premium, please contact Mr Hunt by telephoning school reception or email [ahunt@nks.kent.sch.uk](mailto:ahunt@nks.kent.sch.uk) and I will be happy to discuss funding options.

**Securing a place on the trip**

A deposit of **£100** is required to secure a place on this trip.

Once the closing date has passed, and if the trip is oversubscribed, student's names will be drawn from a hat. If your son is successful in securing a place you will be informed and your deposit processed by the school.

Students who are unsuccessful in securing a place on the trip will be placed on a waiting list and invited to join if there are spaces available closer to the time. Any students left on the waiting list will be offered first refusal should the trip run next year.

If they are unsuccessful in gaining a place your deposit will be returned to you by the school.

Deposit payments can be by cash or cheque. With the online payment system also available for further payments.

Cheques should be made payable to 'The Norton Knatchbull School' and your son/daughter's name and form, together with details of the trip should be written on the reverse.

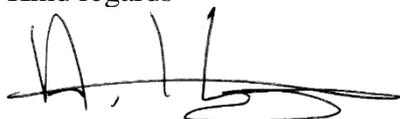
All reply slips and cash/cheque contributions should be returned in a sealed envelope to Student Reception. Envelopes containing cheques can be deposited in the drop box, however, cash payments must be made in person by your son/daughter to the Student Receptionist. No responsibility can be taken for envelopes lost because they are not handed over at the earliest opportunity. Please be advised that if there is insufficient interest in the trip, the trip will not run and a refund will be given. Should the trip have to be cancelled for reasons beyond the school's control, including industrial action by outside agencies or adverse weather conditions, refunds will only be made in so far as the School can claim reimbursement. Should your son/daughter withdraw voluntarily from the trip, and the school has incurred prior costs, monies already paid will not be refunded.

**Payment Schedule**

<b>Payment</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>Deposit</b>	£100	03/10/2017
<b>First Payment</b>	£245	06/02/2017
<b>Second Payment</b>	£245	01/05/2017

If you have any questions regarding this trip, please contact me via [ahunt@nks.kent.sch.uk](mailto:ahunt@nks.kent.sch.uk)

Kind regards



Mr A Hunt  
Science Coordinator