Dear Parents

**Re: Update on Year 12 Heritage Trip to Poland**

I am writing to you briefly with regard to the Year 12 Heritage Trip to Poland. In an ordinary year this trip would be taking place now. However, you will appreciate that due to the pandemic we have been unable to proceed.

However, taking an optimistic approach we would like to be ready and in a position to offer your children some form of Poland experience in conjunction with JRoots later on during the academic year in the event the Department of Education lift the restriction on residential trips. There is also the alternative of a virtual visit to Poland that JRoots has developed and run successfully earlier during the pandemic with some American Jewish high schools. To that end we are beginning to investigate the viability of both options and are in discussion with JRoots. At this stage I cannot promise exactly what each offer will be however, I am aware that there have been a number of parental enquiries and therefore wanted to share this update with you.

The opportunity for students to participate in a trip to Poland is a JFS highlight and we want to ensure that your children also benefit from such an impactful educational experience in some form or another.

I do hope that we will be able to fulfil our ambitions and we will keep you updated.

Yours sincerely,

**Mrs Rachel Fink
Headteacher**