



St Augustine's Catholic College

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Dear Parent/Guardian

Dublin Trip 2020

The History Department is organising a trip to Dublin. This opportunity will build on the Year 13 History curriculum and provide an opportunity for students to develop their understanding of Irish History in the period 1790 - 1921. The details are shown below:

Destination: Dublin, the Republic of Ireland
Date of trip: Monday 17 to Wednesday 19 February 2020
Time of departure: 04:50 from St Augustine's Catholic College
Time of Return: 21:00 approximately at St Augustine's Catholic College

The cost of the trip is £430.00 which includes:

- Return flights including all taxes
- Accommodation based on hostel accommodation
- Breakfast, packed lunch and evening meals commencing with an evening meal on day 1 and ending with a packed lunch on the last day
- A UK airport transfer coach
- Public Transport tickets to cover transfers and visits in Dublin
- All entrance fees associated with your visit
- The service of a tour guide
- Insurance specifically designed for groups
- A pre-tour presentation for students, staff and parents.

The cost of the trip does not include:

- Hold baggage
- Optional evening activities
- Towels are not provided in hostel accommodation
- Travel documentation including passports and visas as necessary.

A presentation for parents, including a chance to ask questions, will be arranged no more than two weeks prior to departure.

The cost of this residential trip is £430.00. If you would like your son/daughter to take part in this event, please arrange for a deposit of £150.00 to be paid by Friday 21 June 2019. Further instalments will be due on the following dates: £70.00 by 31 August, £70.00 by 30 September, £70 by 31 October and £70.00 by 30 November 2019 to be made using our preferred payment method of ParentMail. Parents who pay by this method do not need to return a permission

slip as your electronic payment implies consent. However, if your contact details for the trip differ from those we hold on our database, please let us know on the permission slip in the normal way. If you would like to pay by ParentMail, please contact the Finance Office so that the trip can be added to your account. Alternatively, payment can be made by cheque or cash and returned to the school together with the permission slip.

Once your son's/daughter's place has been confirmed on the trip your deposit will be non-refundable.

With the first payment, we require your child's passport details. Please send in a photocopy of their passport and EHIC card, alternatively we can photocopy them at the school for you. If your child does not have a passport or their passport will have less than six months remaining at the time of travel, please ensure that one is ordered as soon as possible.

A copy of your son's/daughter's medical form will be carried by the Trip Organiser on the trip. May I take this opportunity to remind you to inform the College of any changes to your son's/daughter's medical information, including contact with infectious diseases within the 7 days prior to departure, by completing a blank medical form which can be found on our website at www.st-augustines.wilts.sch.uk under 'Key Information' then 'College Documents'.

If you have any queries about the visit, please do not hesitate to contact the Trip Organiser, Mr Sturdee.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David Forster". The letters are cursive and slightly slanted to the right.

David Forster
Headmaster

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To Reception by Friday 21 June 2019

Trip Organiser: Mr Sturdee

Dublin Trip 2020

I give permission for my son/daughter to attend the trip as detailed above. I will pay by ParentMail/ I have enclosed a payment of £430.00/£150.00 (please make cheques payable to St Augustine's Catholic College).

- £430.00 for the full amount
- £150.00 deposit to be followed by 4 monthly payments of
£70.00 by 31 August 2019
£70.00 by 30 September 2019
£70.00 by 31 October 2019
£70.00 by 30 November 2019

Name of student: Form:

Signed: Date:

Contact telephone number:

Dublin February 2020	
Name of Student	
Date of Birth	
Emergency contact number	
Dietary requirements	
Medical conditions that may affect the tour	
Medicine carried if relevant	
Passport number	
Passport expiry date	
Copy of passport attached (please tick)	
Copy of EHIC card attached (please tick)	

I agree to the above information being provided to the tour company, Anglia Tours.

Name of Parent/Guardian:

Signature of Parent/Guardian:

Itinerary

Day 1 Mon 17 Feb 2020

0450 Leave School for Bristol Airport

0600 Check in

0805 Flight departs Bristol Airport for Dublin Airport

0910 Flight arrives Dublin Airport

1100 **Trinity College Dublin**

Book of Kells

Introduction to literary Dublin - Burke, Swift, Goldsmith, Becket, Joyce, Behan, Yeats, Synge etc.

1300 Lunch

1400 **Dublin Castle**

Visit the State Apartments, Medieval Section and Chapel Royal

Walk from Dublin Castle to:

GPO, O'Connell Street.

Easter Rising, 1916 -

Declaration of the Irish Republic

Return to accommodation by public transport/foot

1900 Dinner

Day 2 Tue 18 Feb

0800 Breakfast

0830 Depart hostel with packed lunches on public transport

1000 **The Four Courts**

An opportunity to experience courtrooms before the courts commence for the day and return to those courtrooms when the courts sit from 1100 to listen in on some cases if wished

Civil War - Ireland divided.

The Making of Modern Ireland

St Stephen's Green

The fight for Dublin,

Countess Markiewicz – revolutionary and 1st. woman MP.

The Events of Bloody Sunday [1920]

Lunch

1400 **Kilmainham Gaol - tbc**

Opportunity to see and talk about Kilmainham Gaol and Ireland's involvement in the Great War.

Arbour Hill

Easter Rising - the aftermath

'A terrible beauty is born'

Museum

Free time in Dublin

Return to accommodation for dinner by public transport

1900 Dinner at hostel

Day 3 Wed 19 Feb

Depart hostel with packed lunch

0900 **Croke Park (2 hour visit) tbc**

The Skyline tour and museum visit. Tour on the roof of the stadium and focuses on the sights and stories of Dublin's landmarks. Includes a walkway over the pitch.

Lunch

1230 **Glasnevin Cemetery**

Museum & walking tour of this fascinating cemetery.

Daily Patrick Pearse Oration Re-enactment

Return to hostel to collect bags

1400 Transfer to Airport

1640 Check-in opens

1840 Flight departs Dublin Airport

1945 Arrive Bristol Airport

Coach transfer to school

2100 Arrive at school (approx)