

Secondary School

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Tuesday, 20th June 2017

Dear Parents

IB CAS Trip for Year 12 students in Bucharest, Romania Sunday 1st of October to Friday 6th of October

We start the year 12 CAS programme with an exciting opportunity to participate in the service trip to Romania to work with the volunteers and the children from Angels Down Friends foundation (www.angelsdownfriends.ro) in Bucharest. Our students will collaborate with volunteering students from I.L.Caragiale high school in organizing daily activities for the children with Down syndrome. The goal of the creative activities designed by the Angels Down Friends foundation is to entertain and improve the level of confidence and self-independence of young people with Down syndrome. Although it may be a demanding and challenging experience, it will offer the opportunity to provide service to a community in need and to bond with other volunteers of the same age. This trip also helps the year 12 students complete some of the hours of the Service component of the CAS program, required to successfully complete the IB Diploma.

The Bucharest CAS trip will start on the Sunday 1st of October and return on Friday 6th of October 2017. **The price of \$580.00 includes:**

- **Return flight from Istanbul to Bucharest**
- **5 nights' accommodation in a 3 stars hostel in Bucharest**
- **All breakfasts, lunches and dinners within Romania (within a limit of \$35/day)**
- **Minibus transfer from the airport to the hotel and return**
- **One day excursion to Sinaia and Brasov and museum visits' tickets**
- **Medical and accident insurance for 6 days in Romania**

Please note that the price **does not** include the EU visa fee. We will be happy to provide school documentation for visa applications, but parents will be responsible for applying to the Romanian consulate themselves.

To secure a place on the Bucharest CAS trip please sign and return the confirmation form attached along with a **non-refundable deposit of \$230.00 by Thursday, 7th of September.**

A short introductory meeting will be held for parents and students wishing to ask questions about the Bucharest CAS trip on Tuesday, 5th of September at 15.30 in Mrs. Fieraru's room. Should you have any questions in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact us by email (listed above).

Yours faithfully,
Irina Fieraru – CAS Coordinator
Seef Marsden – IB Coordinator



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Letter of Consent: Bucharest CAS Trip October 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Please complete the following information fields in block capitals:

Name of the student: _____

Home telephone number: _____

Mobile number mother: _____

Mobile number father: _____

Any medical condition(s) we may be aware of:

Disclaimer:

I understand that, the British International School Istanbul and the accompanying teachers, cannot be held responsible and liable for any physical injury, damage or loss of personal property during the Bucharest CAS Trip in October 2017. I recognise that in the event of a cancellation the deposit is non-refundable. I understand that the Code of Conduct applies to my child/ward at all times. I understand that it is my responsibility to obtain a visa for traveling to Romania is required. I understand that smoking and the purchase or consumption of alcohol are strictly forbidden on the trip.

Return the following documents and deposit to Aysegul at school reception by

Thursday, 7th September:

- Letter of consent
- Non-refundable deposit - \$230
- Photocopy of student's passport – details page
- Photocopy of Turkish residence card

Parent's Name: _____

Signature: _____



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