

Secondary School

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Year 7 Gallipoli Trip 2016 **Mon 3rd October (08.30hrs) – Fri 7th October (15.15hrs)**

Dear Parents,

As part of their introduction to secondary school, all year 7 students attend a mandatory 5 day trip to Gallipoli. The week comprises of educationally, socially and culturally valuable activities. Students will study local history in term 1 with this trip consolidating some of those learning experiences. Continuing learning off-campus in this way allows students to witness the beauty of their 'host' country as well as developing important life-skills that will help your child flourish in our community. The feedback from previous students tells us that this is a successful trip that really does help support the development of friendships, independence and new approaches to learning.

Daily Schedule:

Monday 3rd October – Depart front of school at 08.30 with POS Tourism Company

- Collect any medical packs from parents
- Breakfast on bus
- Snack Stop on route
- Lunch Stop in Tikirdag
- Arrive 'ASOS KADIRGA KOYU ALBENA HOTEL' <http://www.albenahotel.com/>
- Dinner 19.00 & Night Activities
- Lights Out (21.30)

Tuesday 4th October - Depart Assos Hotel 08.00, Cannakale War Site Tours

- Naval Submarine Museum & Gardens
- Eceabat area (Graveyard / Anzac Cove – Lone Pine Walk / Kilitbahir Castle)
- Trenches - for a packed lunch ☺
- Troy
- 3D Interactive Museum

Wednesday 5th October – Depart Assos Hotel 08.30, Assos Area Tour

- Behramkale Village Walk – Acropolis (temple of Athena) – Theatre – Assos Harbor
- Lunch at Hotel
- Adatepe Olive Oil Museum
- Kaz Forest and Nature Park (time permitting)

Thursday 6th October – Depart Assos Hotel 08.30, Bozcaada Island Trip

- Turbines & New Energy
- Island Streets and Market
- Bozcaada Castle
- Goztepe
- Bozcaada Museum



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Friday 7th October – Depart Assos Hotel 08.00, Return to Istanbul

- There will be a drop off at Acibadem, Maslak at 14.45
- Arrive Zek Campus no later than 15.15

Cost, Payment Deadline and Procedures:

The majority of this trip is subsidised by the school. The remaining balance is **450tl**. The total cost includes transportation, all-inclusive accommodation, day and night activities and entrance fees for the duration of the trip. The balance should be paid in full **no later than Friday 16th September**. Once paid, this money is non-refundable. Please make payments in cash and return the attached disclaimer form to me.

Other relevant information:

Cell phones & Electrical / Valuable Goods

These are permitted. Students can call home between 21.00-21.30hrs, before lights out. Staff are not responsible for any loss or damage to personal property. These items are brought at your own risk.

SMS Chain

Trip leaders will be in regular contact with parents via an SMS service. We will keep you informed of the fun 😊

Medicine

Label any medication that you wish a member of staff to administer. Clearly mark your child's name and dosage along with any instructions before handing over medication. If your child is self-medicating, please inform the trip leader so that we may monitor and help if needed.

Spending money

Students can buy snacks at the hotel shop and on the ferries. These can be expensive thus we advise that you pack a small amount of healthy snacks for your child. Students may also wish to buy small souvenirs from some of the historical sites' gift shops. We recommend that students bring **no more than 200tl spending money**.

What to pack – your child must be able to carry their own luggage:

- Travel (there and back) in school polo shirt and school hooded top with student's choice of bottom e.g. shorts, track pants or jeans
- Training shoes / Sports shoes (or comfortable walking shoes/boots for day tours)
- Flip flops, beach towel, swim suit and any other beach / swim equipment
- Sun cream and hat for beach and outdoor team-building activities
- Comfortable clothing for walking day trips (shorts, t-shirts, jeans etc.)
- A rain jacket and light jumper in case of cool weather or rain
- Casual evening wear / Sleep wear & Underwear / Toiletries



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Parental Concerns:

I will meet with parents on the first Friday of the new term during the Zek Coffee Morning and Activities Fair please come and find me in the staff room (2nd September). If you cannot manage to make it, please get in touch by email – p.james@bisistanbul.org – if you have any questions.

Your child's form tutors Fiona Lewis, Eila Thomas and Paddy Williams will join the trip along with Nikki Earhart (Science). We are all looking forward to a fantastic trip that fully supports the student's integration to our secondary school community.

Kind regards,

Penelope James & The Gallipoli Team



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MEDICAL & DISCLAIMER – Gallipoli 2015 (to be return with payment please)

STUDENT NAME: _____

FORM CLASS: _____

1. Does your son/daughter suffer from any of the following? (please circle)

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| Allergies (penicillin, dairy/wheat products, nuts, stings) | Yes | No |
| Asthma | Yes | No |
| Bronchitis | Yes | No |
| Sinusitis | Yes | No |
| Hay Fever | Yes | No |
| Other (state below) - | | |

2. Does your son/daughter take any form of regular medication? Yes No

Medication name: _____

Dosage: _____

3. Can your son /daughter swim? Yes No

4. Does your son/daughter have any special dietary requirements? (please write them below)

5. Please indicate any other information staff should know. E.g. claustrophobia, panic attacks etc.

6. Do you give permission for the staff to administer any 'over the counter' medication, if necessary? (paracetamol for headaches, antihistamine etc.) Yes No

7. Has your son/daughter had a recent tetanus shot? Yes No

If yes, when? _____

8. I give permission for the staff to seek the necessary medical attention for my son/daughter should an emergency arise (we will also call parents in this instance).

Yes No

I hereby sign giving permission for my child to attend the year 7 trip. All information here is correct and I will inform the teacher in charge should there be any changes. I understand and accept that the British International School Istanbul will accept no liability for loss or injury during the trip to Gallipoli and that I have sufficient medical insurance in place for my child.

Parent / Guardian Name: _____

Parent Mobile Telephone No.: _____

Parent Signature: _____

