

## Secondary School

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### **Year 7 Gallipoli Trip 2016** **Mon 3rd October (08.30hrs) – Fri 7<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 (2<sup>nd</sup> September). If you cannot manage to make it, please get in touch by email – [p.james@bisistanbul.org](mailto: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)**

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.**

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**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: \_\_\_\_\_

