

February 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

Budapest

The Health and Social Care Department are excited to offer our Year 12 H&SC students a wonderful opportunity to attend a 4 day stay in the Hungarian city of Budapest and get involved with the differences between British Health and Social Care, education, cultural capital and that of those offered in Europe. This trip will include a visit to the Peto institute, the Cseppko children's home, plus a local hospital. Students will also get to enjoy a folklore evening provided by the tour company. The experiences the students will gain lead directly into the work they have been doing for functions of health and social care, the students will benefit greatly from the extra-curricular learning that will take place and will also strongly support their UCAS applications.

The visit will take place from 19th September 2024 to 22nd September 2024. We will be staying at the Baross Hotel on a bed and breakfast basis, evening meals are provided as part of the trip, venues are to be confirmed by Euro Study Tours who are our booking provider.

If your child is interested in being considered for this trip, please complete the Consent Form attached and return this to Pupil Services, along with making the deposit payment on Scopay, no later than Friday 1st March 2024.

The details of the trip are as follows:

Date:	19 th to 22 nd September 2024
Venue:	Baross Hotel, Budapest
Airport:	To be confirmed
Time of Departure:	To be confirmed
Time of Return:	To be confirmed
Dress:	non-school uniform
Mode of Transport:	Aeroplane
Cost:	£800 approximately (pricing is dependant on departure airport as there may be an additional cost for coach transport to/from the airport – this will be advised as soon as information is received from the booking provider)
Deposit	£150.00

This trip will be covered by school insurance and accompanied by members of staff. This trip requires us to pre-purchase transport/tickets to obtain the best price. Therefore, we will be unable to offer a refund unless there are exceptional circumstances in the event of your child being unable to attend the trip.

Scopay is now the preferred method of payment for all trips, visits, and school activities. If you visit www.scopay.com you will see payment details. If you have mislaid your Scopay login details, please call Pupil Services. Should you still wish to pay by cash or cheque please hand into Pupil Services (cheques should be made payable to *Rayleigh Schools Trust*). If you have any Scopay queries regarding this trip, please contact Mrs A Twomey (atwomey@sweynepark.com). Consent forms to be handed into Pupil Services once the deposit payment has been made.

Any students who require medication must ensure that they bring this with them.

If there are any financial difficulties, please contact the Headteacher, Mrs Dines, in the strictest confidence. If you have any queries concerning the trip, please contact me at the school.

Yours sincerely

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Mrs Cooke
Head of Health and Social Care