

November 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

### **Budapest**

The Health and Social Care Department are excited to offer our Year 12 H&SC pupils a wonderful opportunity to attend a 3 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 guided visit to the hospital in the Rock, a local nursing home for the elderly, plus the Peto institute. 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 25<sup>th</sup> September 2026 to 27<sup>th</sup> September 2026, we will be staying at the Baross Hotel on a bed and breakfast basis, evening meals are provided as part of the trip, and the venues are TBC 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, along with making the deposit payment on Scopay, no later than Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026.

The details of the trip are as follows:

Date:	25 <sup>th</sup> to 27 <sup>th</sup> September 2026
Venue:	Baross Hotel, Budapest
Airport:	Stansted
Time of Departure:	TBC
Time of Return:	TBC
Dress:	Non-school uniform
Mode of Transport:	Aeroplane
Cost:	£900
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, this includes removal of your child for behavioural reasons.

The schedule of payments will be as follows:

Deposit 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	£150
1 <sup>st</sup> February 2026	£150
1 <sup>st</sup> March 2026	£150
1 <sup>st</sup> April 2026	£150
1 <sup>st</sup> May 2026	£150
1 <sup>st</sup> June 2026	£150

### Payment and Consent:

- **Scopay** is the preferred method of payment: [www.scopay.com](http://www.scopay.com)
- If you have lost your login details, please contact **Pupil Services**. If you have any Scopay queries regarding this trip, please contact Mrs S Bacon (sbacon@rayleighschoolstrust.com).
- For cash or cheque payments, please hand these to **Pupil Services** (cheques payable to *Rayleigh Schools Trust*)
- You must complete the **electronic consent form** attached to the Scopay (bottom right corner of the payment box) before payment can be made
- The deposit must be paid no later than the 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026

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

Yours faithfully,

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Mrs Cooke  
Head of Health and Social Care & Child Development

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