

*'Hearing is not like seeing ...'*

## LESSONS FROM AUSCHWITZ PROJECT: AUTUMN 2007 REGIONS & DATES

	Orientation Seminar	Poland Visit	Follow-Up Seminar
<b>Scotland 1</b>	Sun. 9 September (Glasgow area)	Wed. 19 September (depart Glasgow)	Tue. 25 September (Glasgow area)
<b>North East</b>	Sun. 23 September (Newcastle area)	Tue. 2 October (depart Newcastle)	Thur. 11 October (Newcastle area)
<b>London 1</b>	Sun. 30 September (Central London)	Mon. 8 October (depart Luton)	Tue. 16 October (Central London)
<b>Scotland 2</b>	Sun. 21 October (Aberdeen area)	Tue. 30 October (depart Aberdeen)	Thur. 8 November (Aberdeen area)
<b>London 2</b>	Thur. 25 October (Central London)	Tue. 6 November (depart Gatwick)	Sun. 11 November (Central London)
<b>North West</b>	Wed. 14 November (Liverpool area)	Tue. 20 November (depart Liverpool)	Sun. 25 November (Liverpool area)



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### ABOUT THE HOLOCAUST EDUCATIONAL TRUST

The Holocaust Educational Trust was established in 1988. Our aim is to educate young people from all backgrounds about the Holocaust and the important lessons to be learned for today. The Trust works in schools, universities and in the community to raise awareness and understanding of the Holocaust, providing teacher training, an outreach programme for schools, teaching aids and resource material. One of our earliest achievements was ensuring that the Holocaust formed part of the National Curriculum for History. We continue to play a leading role in training teachers on how best to teach about the Holocaust.

The work of the Holocaust Educational Trust is supported financially by contributions from individuals, major trust donations and the Government, including a recent Treasury grant to help fund the Lessons from Auschwitz Project.

*The Holocaust Educational Trust is pleased to offer two students from every Sixth Form the opportunity to visit the Nazi extermination camp of Auschwitz-Birkenau as part of the Lessons from Auschwitz Project.*

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*'Those who cannot learn from history are doomed to repeat it.'*

– George Santayana, philosopher

## ABOUT THE LESSONS FROM AUSCHWITZ PROJECT

Now in its eighth year, the Government-funded Lessons from Auschwitz Project (LFA) is based on the premise that 'hearing is not like seeing'. The three-part course explores the universal lessons of the Holocaust and its relevance for today.

### Part 1: Orientation Seminar

At the half-day Orientation Seminar, participants meet their group and LFA Educator, prepare for their visit to Auschwitz-Birkenau, hear a Holocaust Survivor speak of their experiences, and learn about pre-war Jewish life.

### Part 2: Visit to Poland

On the one-day visit to Auschwitz-Birkenau (departing and returning on the same day), participants tour authentic sites and museum exhibits with both an Auschwitz-Birkenau guide and a trained LFA Educator who leads group discussions. The visit concludes with a commemorative ceremony at the ruins of gas chambers.

### Part 3: Follow-up Seminar

At the half-day Follow-up Seminar, participants reflect on their experiences, consider the current relevance of the lessons of the Holocaust, and discuss practical ideas for spreading these lessons.



After the course, participants are required to complete a follow-up project of their choosing aimed at sharing their experiences of visiting Auschwitz-Birkenau and disseminating the lessons they have learned to their schools and communities.

Applicants should be aware that all three components of the course, including follow-up work, are compulsory.



## HOW TO APPLY: FAQs

### Who is the course open to?

- One pair of 16-18 year old sixth-form students (Years 12 and 13) per school.
- Due to the intensive nature of the course each school must send **two** students, to enable them to support each other throughout the process.
- Students studying any subjects and from any ethnic or religious background.
- A limited number of places for teachers will be allocated on a first-come first-served basis only after all student applications have been processed.

### What does the project fee include and who pays for the students?

- The project is heavily subsidised by the Holocaust Educational Trust and now sponsored by a Government grant, keeping the cost at only £99.
- The project fee includes all printed materials, the visit to Poland, both seminars and travel insurance.
- Some schools fund their students, whilst others ask students to pay or raise the funds themselves.
- Extra costs which are **not** covered in the £99 fee may include transportation to and from both seminars and transportation to and from the airport with the possible cost of staying overnight at the airport.

### How do I reserve places on the project?

- To apply on behalf of your school, please complete an application form and return it with a minimum, non-refundable deposit of £25 per participant.
- To request an application if you do not have one, please email [info@lfaproject.org.uk](mailto:info@lfaproject.org.uk) or phone 020 7222 4761.
- **At this stage, we do not need names of participants.**

### What is required of coordinating teachers?

- Coordinate arrangements for the project within their school.
- Choose two students to participate. (Schools and colleges have used a variety of methods. For guidance on how to choose, please call 020 7222 4761.)
- Liaise between the Trust and their students.
- Support their students both before and after their visit to Poland.
- Be available for contact throughout the visit to Poland.
- Oversee students in their follow-up activities.

*'The course had a profound effect on me.  
I'm so glad I was given the opportunity.'*

– Rachel Clarke, student, Cumbria