



Geneva Jan 2026

Information Evening
16th December 19:00

Welcome & Members Of Staff Accompanying Your Son/Daughter

- Mr Baker Leader of Science
- Mrs Beetar Senior Science Technician

A copy of this presentation will be emailed to you for your reference.

There will be a student meeting on Friday 16th January at 1pm in W4 to pick up your boarding pass and travel card. Please swap any prefect duties if needed.

AGENDA

- Outline Itinerary
- Luggage
- Safeguarding
- Student conduct/behaviour
- Contact Information
- Q&A

FLIGHT DETAILS

- Departure from Luton Airport
 - 21/01/2026 0800
 - EZY2539
- Return to Luton Airport
 - 23/01/2026 16:40
 - EZY2552

ACCOMMODATION DETAILS

Geneva Youth Hostel

Rue Rothschild 28-30

Geneva

1202

Tel: +41 22 732 62 60

5/6 per room with shared bathroom facilities on each floor

Girls/Boys on different floors

Itinerary

Wednesday 21st January 2026

Morning

- Meet at SHSB (front entrance on Prittlewell Chase) at 04:15 for departure at 04:30
- Travel to Luton Airport via Cooks Coaches
- 10:45 Arrive at Geneva Airport and proceed to Geneva Youth Hostel via train/tram to drop luggage

Afternoon

- 14:00 Lunch at Molino Restaurant (pre-paid)
- 16:00 Guided tour of Du Rhone Chocolatier
- Check in at Youth Hostel

Evening

- Evening meal at Youth Hostel
- Games Night and information for Thursday

Itinerary

Thursday 22nd January 2026

Morning

- Breakfast at Youth Hostel
- Travel to CERN for guided tour and exhibition
- Lunch at CERN in Big Bang Café (this will need to be paid for)

Afternoon

- Water taxi to Old Town for sightseeing
- Student's choice- History of Science Museum, Natural History Museum, Lake Geneva Walk, Shopping etc (more details to follow)

Evening

- 18:30 Bowling and pizza at Bowling Balexert

Itinerary

Friday 23rd January 2026

Morning

- Breakfast at Youth Hostel then check out and drop luggage
- Collect packed lunch
- Depart for tour of United Nations at 09:30 (you will be refused entry if you have not registered beforehand- students who this affects have been emailed)

Afternoon

- Packed lunch and souvenir shopping
- Collect luggage from Youth Hostel
- Depart for Geneva Airport for 15:50 flight

Evening

- Arrive at SHSB approx. 19:00 traffic depending

Luggage

- We can only take a small bag each so travel light
- Small rucksack - **45 x 36 x 20 cm** max—
- Must be able to fit under the seat in front
- Bags bigger than this will incur a £50 surcharge per flight

Seat booked	Small under seat cabin bag
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**NEW CABIN
SIZE**



Packing
checklist-
you can wear
extra layers
and fill your
pockets to
keep your
luggage small

- Toiletries (liquids 100ml max)
- Passport
- Medication if required
- Towel – can be hired for 2SF plus 10SF deposit or bring a microfibre towel
- Change of clothes (Geneva will be very cold so bring warm layers, hat and gloves, waterproof coat)
- Comfortable footwear (probably only room for one pair of shoes) with good grip in case of ice/snow
- Travel plug for charging devices

Spending money

- You may choose to bring a small amount of Swiss Francs
- Most places accept most debit cards
- Check with your bank for any fees

You will need around SW20 for lunch at CERN (card accepted). All other meals are paid for. You may wish to purchase extra snacks, drinks and souvenirs.

Genoa is expensive. Allow SW5 for a coffee and SW15-20 for a fast food meal. There are some cheaper shops such as Aldi and 7-11 to buy drinks.

Drinking water is available in the hostel (you need a refillable bottle).

Travel in Geneva

You will be provided with a Geneva Transport Travelcard

Free travel around the city via train and tram

This is not usually checked and you can hop on and off the trams

Keep you travelcard and passport on you at all times

Do not use the water taxi without a member of staff with you

Make sure you don't travel out of the zone while on the tram

Safeguarding

- While out and about in Geneva, always make sure you are in a group of at least 3 people. Never leave anyone on their own.
- At times we will be travelling as a large group. Make sure you know where you are going in case of separation on public transport on route.
- You will be given the emergency contact number for a member of staff which can be used at any time, for example if you become separated from your group or if you become injured or unwell. For emergencies call 112.
- Staff will have your mobile number which will only be used in emergencies with the school phone.
- Geneva is a very safe and friendly city, however do not arrange to meet with people outside of the trip or give anyone your personal details.
- Room checks will be carried out at 11pm each evening
- Boys must not go into the girls' room/floor and vice versa.
- Do not go down to the reception area after 11pm. If you need help, ring or go the room of a staff member.

Student behaviour and expectations

- We always expect exemplary behaviour from all students
 - **No alcohol, vapes or cigarettes are to be brought, purchased or consumed on the trip or the airport,** regardless of age. No gambling or entering Sports Bars.
This is a school trip and school rules apply as normal.
- Students are to follow all instructions given by the Youth Hostel staff, staff during visits and teachers (loco parentis) supervising the trip.
- All personal belongings brought on the trip are the responsibility of the student. Students are advised not to bring valuable items

Missed lessons and catch up

- It is the student's responsibility to catch up on any missed work including homework from other lessons before your next lesson. (Friday is a NPD)
- Please communicate and liaise with your subject teachers

Contact Information

- During School hours: School Office
number: 01702 606200
email: enquiries@shsb.org.uk
- Out of school hours and in case of emergency
contact:

Trip designated mobile number:

07981770404

Or

07545211623

Q and A

You can also email Miss Heggie directly
sjh@shsb.org.uk