



October 2018

GERMANY - BERLIN TRIP 2019

Date: Thursday 18th July 2019 –
Monday 22nd July 2019

Year 9 Students

Dear Parent/Guardian

I am organising a five day trip to Berlin in the summer term 2019 for the Year 9 students and will run from **Thursday 18th July 2019 to Monday 22nd July 2019**. This is the last week of the summer term.

The price of the trip will be £605.00. This cost includes all meals, transportation via coach and air to Berlin and full board accommodation. This also includes insurance and all excursions during the trip. Students require their own valid passport and EHIC card.

We have been advised by the Travel Company of an update from ABTA regarding Brexit. It is likely that all passengers will need at least 6 months validity remaining on their passports and therefore request that your child's passport has an expiry date later than February 2020.

The trip will be an excellent opportunity to experience Germany and German life at first hand. Students will also be able to practise and improve their German language skills.

Accommodation will be in a hotel in the centre of Berlin. Students will stay in rooms of 4 with private facilities. All meals will be provided. Whilst major dietary requirements are catered for (vegetarian/allergies) the meals are not individualised.

Proposed Itinerary:

Thursday 18th July – Flight, arrival in Berlin, evening walk to Brandenburg Gate.

Friday 19th July – A walking tour of the centre of Berlin to include a visit to the Reichstag, Topography of Terror, Checkpoint Charlie, Alexanderplatz and the Berlin Wall Memorial Museum.

Saturday 20th July – Visit to the Sachsenhausen Concentration Camp and Olympic Stadium.

Sunday 21st July – Day at the Tropical Islands Water Experience.

Monday 22nd July – Flight home.

Like any visit to a city, this trip will involve a lot of walking.

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Please complete the permission slip below and return it to the Finance office at school. **You can pay your non-refundable deposit of £100.00 online via www.parentpay.com (please contact the Finance office if you require notification of your log in details).** This confirms that you would like your child to be considered for a place.

All reply slips and deposits must be returned/paid by FRIDAY 9th NOVEMBER 2018.

If 30 pupils or FEWER apply for this trip then all 30 will secure a place.
If MORE THAN 30 pupils apply for the trip there will be a draw for places. So, if for example 45 pupils pay their deposits all 45 will be drawn out by the trip organiser. The first 30 will gain a place, the remaining 15 pupils will also be drawn in rank order to go on the reserve list and your deposit will be refunded.

Your child can look forward to an interesting and active week. If you wish to discuss these details further, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Parents should be aware that they may lose money if their son/daughter withdraws from the visit. In the event of any students withdrawing from this visit, we will make every effort to refund any monies paid. However, this repayment is dependent upon the visit balance being in credit on completion of the visit. No refund will be given until after the visit's completion. No money will be committed from school funds.

Yours faithfully

Mrs K McLay
Modern Languages Department

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PERMISSION SLIP

Students Name: Tutor Group

I would like my son/daughter to take part in the German Trip in July 2019.

Deposits are to be paid on-line via www.parentpay.com by Friday 9th November 2018.

I agree to pay a £100.00 deposit. In signing this reply slip I understand that I am committed to complete full payment and will be obliged to pay the full price of the trip even if my child subsequently decides not to go, unless withdrawal is for an insurable reason.

Signed Date: