

24 September 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

Berlin History Trip – June/July 2027

I am delighted to invite your child to take part in an exciting four-day educational visit to **Berlin**, which will take place from **Wednesday 30th June to Saturday 3rd July 2027**.

This trip has been designed to support students studying GCSE History and/or German, giving them the opportunity to visit many of the key locations linked to the topics they study in lessons. Berlin provides a unique opportunity for students to experience history first-hand and deepen their understanding of Nazi Germany, the Cold War and modern German history.

The proposed itinerary includes visits to:

- Sachsenhausen Concentration Camp Memorial
- Berlin Wall Memorial and East Side Gallery
- Checkpoint Charlie
- The DDR Museum
- Palace of Tears
- Berlin TV Tower and Berlin Odyssey VR Experience
- Berlin Olympic Stadium
- Berlin Bunker Tour
- Stasi Prison Memorial

Students will stay at the A&O Berlin Mitte, with breakfast provided each morning. Evening meals and one lunch are included within the trip cost. Students should bring spending money to cover lunches not included and any souvenirs they may wish to purchase.

The estimated cost of the trip is **£890 per student**. This price includes:

- Return flights from London
- UK and Berlin airport transfers
- Three nights' accommodation
- Breakfast each morning
- Evening meals and one lunch
- All excursions and entrance fees listed on the itinerary

As flight prices have not yet been confirmed, there may be a small adjustment to the final balance depending on airline costs. Parents will be informed if this becomes necessary.

To secure your child's place, we require a **non-refundable deposit of £150**, payable via ParentPay by **Friday 2nd October 2026**.

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Payment Schedule

<u>Amount</u>	<u>Due Date</u>
£150.00 Deposit	12/10/2026
£200.00	26/11/2026
£180.00	01/01/2027
£180.00	01/02/2027
£180.00	01/03/2027

Places will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. Due to the popularity of previous overseas visits, I encourage you to make payment as early as possible to avoid disappointment.

Please note that all students will be expected to demonstrate excellent behaviour, attendance and effort in school in order to retain their place on the trip. The school reserves the right to withdraw a student's place if their conduct falls below the expected standard.

Further information, including a detailed itinerary, payment schedule and a parent information evening, will be shared once places have been confirmed.

If you have any questions about the visit, please do not hesitate to contact me by email at r.barton@campionschool.org.uk

Thank you for your continued support, and I hope your child will be able to join us for what promises to be an unforgettable educational experience.

Yours sincerely

Robert Barton
Teacher of History & Politics

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