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Dear Parent/Carer

I am delighted to announce the details of our Year 10 educational school trip to **Berlin**. Berlin is an exciting destination that will provide your child with inspiration and experiences that will stay with them for life. This trip will give your child an opportunity to learn outside of the classroom in a fun and stimulating environment; whilst a constant emphasis on education and the curriculum will be maintained throughout the trip. There are links with GCSE History and German. We are offering the visit to any student who will be moving up to Year 10 in September, however, priority will be given to students of History and German in GCSE.

I have a quote from NST, who are a well trusted national provider for school trips as follows:

Destination:	Berlin, Germany
Dates:	Tuesday 16 th July 2024 to Friday 19 th July 2024 : 4 days
Tour Cost:	£775 plus spending money for lunches and drinks not included. Exact price depends on the numbers going and the price of flights.
Tour Inclusions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bed and Breakfast at MEININGER Hotel Berlin East Side Gallery (3 nights) • Coach travel to/from London airport • Airport Transfer in Berlin • 2 Course Meal with Soft Drink at Andy's Diner • 2 Course Meal with Soft Drink at Bella Italia • 2 Course Meal with Soft Drink at Hard Rock Cafe (Set Menu) • Visit to Potsdamer Platz • 4 Hour Guided Walking Tour of Berlin • Travel insurance • Full Day Coach Excursion Sachsenhausen /Olympic Stadium/Wannsee (11 Hrs) • Guided tour of the Berlin Olympic Stadium • Self-Guided Visit to DDR Museum • Self-Guided Visit to Topography of Terror • Self-Guided Visit to Sachsenhausen Concentration Camp • Visit to Berlin Wall Memorial • 24/7 support from the trip provider (NST) whilst we are away
Not included in tour price:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meals en-route • 2 Hour Session of Bowling in Berlin (Venue TBA) - € 16.36 • Travel Visas & passports
Supervision:	There will be one adult chaperone for each group of ten students





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The aim of this trip is to allow students to gain first-hand experience of subject material that is relevant to their school studies in an exciting and new environment. It is also a highly beneficial opportunity to experience German culture and build fantastic memories. There are direct links to the content taught in GCSE history, including:

- Germany's change from democracy to a one-party Nazi state, methods used to maintain a dictatorship
- The persecution of the Jews and other groups
- The post-war division of Germany
- Life in the GDR
- The end of the Cold War and the reunification of Germany

If you have any queries as to the merit and benefits of this trip, or you would like to know more about the proposed excursions, then please do not hesitate to get in touch.

The cost of this trip is obviously substantial, and it was NST who offered the most competitive prices for a trip to Berlin. If your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium, there may be some limited support for this visit as it is an educational visit. If you require this please contact me directly.

What to do next

If your child would like to participate in the trip, please pay an initial deposit of £150 by ParentPay by **Friday 14th July 2023**. This will be followed by further instalments (approx. £200 which will be collected over the next 8-9 months (a payment schedule and medical forms will be sent separately). Please be aware places will be given on a first come first serve basis and priority will be given to those students studying history or German in GCSE.

Please note: Deposits, where charged, are non-refundable. If a pupil is unable to take part in a trip after further monies have been paid, the school will endeavour to recoup costs on the pupil's behalf. However, please note that in the majority of cases this is not possible, owing to group booking terms and conditions and cancellation fees.

If you have any queries regarding any aspect of the trip, please contact me at the school.

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