



April 2019

Dear Parent or Carer,

February 2020: BERLIN TRIP, GERMANY.

After the success of the most recent Humanities and Modern Foreign Languages trip to Berlin, it is with great pleasure that I would like to announce that the annual trip will be running again in February 2020 for the 14th time and will be open to current Year 10 students. The proposed dates are from **Thursday 13th February** and return to school on **Sunday 16th February**. However, the final date will be determined by the number of students and the flights available at the time of booking.

The cost of this trip will cost no more than between **£500 and £550** (determined by the number of students going), which includes transport (by either train or coach to Liverpool, Manchester or Luton airport then by plane to Berlin), insurance, visitor attractions and accommodation (full board) at a hotel in Berlin.

During the trip, students will visit Sachsenhausen Concentration Camp and a variety of other places of interest which could include the Topography of Terror Museum, Brandenburg Gate, Reichstag, Berlin Wall Museum and the Olympic Stadium. This trip will provide an excellent opportunity for students to build on their knowledge of Nazi Germany, experience the impact of what Hitler did during this time and practice their German skills. As well as this, in line with the new GCSE History topic on the Cold War, the group will also visit the Berlin Wall and Checkpoint Charlie.

Due to the nature of the trip, the highest standards of behaviour are required and staff reserve the right to refuse or withdraw any student they consider may constitute a danger to themselves or others. We will take into consideration positive and negative points on Classcharts as we consider this trip a privilege and reward.

If you would like your child to take part in this trip, please return the expression of interest form at the bottom of this letter to school reception by **Thursday 9th May**. Following confirmation of a place from myself, a **non-refundable** deposit of **£150** will be required by **Monday 20th May**.

Further instalments (**non-refundable**) will be required from July 2019 to November 2019 and this will be outlined once your child has a confirmed place on the trip. All payments should be made via Parent Pay.

If you have any queries about the trip, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Tim Carr (Trip Leader).

Please return to school reception FAO Mr T. Carr

Name of student.....Form

I would like my child to take part in the Berlin Trip 2020 13th – 16th November 2020

Signed (Parent /Guardian)