



Dear Parent/Carer,

1st October 2019

Joint Languages/Humanities Field Trip to Berlin 6th July to 9th July 2020

As part of Alternative Learning Week next summer, the Languages and Humanities faculties are planning a joint residential trip to Berlin. This is intended to complement and enrich all students' studies and in particular those students who are studying, or intend to study German or History at GCSE or A Level. On the visit students will have the opportunity to experience German culture and to use their German to navigate this lively and captivating city. There will also be a History focus on the trip and we will be visiting several historically significant places and buildings. This study visit is open to all students in years 9 to 12.

The specific itinerary for the visit is organised with our travel operator and is likely to include:

- Visit to Brandenburg Gate
- Visit to Potsdamer Platz
- Visit to Alexanderplatz
- 2 Hour Guided Walking Tour in Berlin
- Visit to Berlin Wall Memorial
- Visit to East Side Gallery
- Visit to Checkpoint Charlie
- Visit to DDR Museum (Museum of East Berlin Life)
- Visit to the Reichstag
- Visit to Topography of Terror
- Evening meal in a German restaurant

The visit will depart on Monday 6th July and return on Thursday 9th July. The total cost of the visit is £545. This cost is approximate until we are able to make a firm booking and confirm flight details, as we are still in negotiation with a number of companies. While we hope that the current pricing remains the same, the uncertain economic climate may impact on the exchange rate. If there is a significant fluctuation in the exchange rate there may be price surcharges.

This price will include flights, transport, hotel accommodation with private facilities and half board, spending money for lunch, travel insurance & one piece of hand luggage. If your child requires hold luggage this will incur an extra cost of £50.

Our numbers are limited and places will be on a first come first served basis. Participation will also depend on each student's behaviour and attitude at school and in lessons. To express interest in reserving a place on the trip for your son/daughter, you are asked to email the following address trips@hccs.info indicating in the title of the email **ALW Languages/Humanities**.

Yours sincerely,

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