



Dear Parent/ Carer

01 October 2019

Next year's ALW German Study Visit presents students with an exciting and stimulating opportunity to experience Germany. Students will broaden their cultural awareness and have opportunities for learning new German language skills. The visit will be based around the town of Boppard in the Rhineland area, a particularly beautiful and culturally rich part of Germany.

Experiences will include exploring our host town of Boppard, which stands on the banks of the Rhine, a day in Cologne visiting the cathedral, Lindt chocolate Factory and Sports museum, exploring the Marksburg (a fairy tale castle), a river trip on the Rhine and a full day excursion to Phantasialand. It should be pointed out that a certain amount of walking will be involved in reaching some of the destinations.

The current price of the tour is in the region of £500pp. 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.

We will be travelling by coach and ferry. We will be leaving HCCS at around 23:50 on Sunday 5th July and will be returning on the evening of Friday 10th July.

Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. To express interest in reserving a place on the Germany Rhineland trip for your son/daughter, you are asked to email the following address [trips@hccs.info](mailto:trips@hccs.info) indicating **ALW MFL Rhineland** in the email title.

Following this initial process, those who are offered a place will then be asked for a deposit of £50. Details of how payment can be made will accompany offers of places. This deposit will be refundable only if the trip does not take place. Please do not send the deposit until requested.

Mrs Nixon

Teacher of MFL