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Dear Parent/Carer

## ***Berlin Trip*** **21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

I am delighted to inform you that we are re-launching the Berlin trip in 2019 for students studying GCSE history. The trip will take place from **21<sup>st</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> March 2019**. We will be looking at the impact of Nazism on Germany as well as the more recent events of the Cold War; the itinerary will include visits to the Brandenburg Gate, the Reichstag, Berlin's Holocaust memorial and the Sachsenhausen concentration camp.

The full cost of the trip will be £485 per student; this includes flights, airport transfers and half board accommodation. Unfortunately, there are only 40 places available. (The safety of our students is paramount and therefore we limit the number of students to 40 to ensure a 1:10 staff/student supervision ratio). In the interest of fairness; should the number of reply slips exceed this number I will draw the 40 names from a 'hat'. If a draw is necessary it will be made soon after the deadline for the return of the slips.

As we need to make a confirmed booking on the flights, with a deposit of £150 per person, I am asking for an **initial payment of £75** to be paid to reserve a place on the trip, with the remaining £75 payable by the end of term. We will then put in place a staged payment plan to assist your budgeting. Please be aware that once the trip is confirmed this will be **non-refundable**; however, if we do not receive sufficient interest to go ahead or cannot offer students a place then this will be refunded.

If you would like your son/daughter to be considered for this exciting opportunity, please confirm using Parentpay by the **6<sup>th</sup> June 2018 by 9am**. Please note that any applications after this deadline may not be considered.

Cheques and cash will no longer be accepted in the school office. All payments will need to be made online at [www.ParentPay.com](http://www.ParentPay.com) through your activated account. If you do not have access to the internet, you will need to contact the school to request a barcoded letter and pay at local stores where you see the PayPoint logo (please be aware that payment in stores may take up to 48 hours to appear on our account so letting us know you want to apply for a place is recommended).

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions regarding the trip,

Yours sincerely

Miss L Sollars  
Head of Humanities