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Dear Parent/Carer

BERLIN HISTORY TRIP 01 February 2018

We are excited to be proposing an educational school trip to Berlin to support our curriculum plans for GCSE history pupils. The trip will coincide with the topics covered on the new GCSE history specification. The trip will also give students the chance to see the remains of the Berlin wall, visit the Brandenburg gate and see a full 360 degree view of Berlin from the TV tower. The purpose of the trip is to support pupil's prior learning of the topics covered in school and enhance their learning experience by visiting sites of an historical nature. Much of the GCSE content on Nazi Germany will be covered on the trip.

Here are the key details about the planned trip:

- 4 days and 3 nights
- Departs on 01 February 2018
- Returns on 04 February 2018
- The provisional cost is £520.00 per pupil
- This price includes:
 - Return flights to Berlin
 - Half Board accommodation at the Meininger Hotel Berlin
 - Entry to all the exhibits and visitor centres
 - Group travel insurance
 - NST 24hr emergency contact service whilst in Berlin

The itinerary for the trip will include a very informative guided walking tour of Berlin.

The trip will also include visits to major sites and memorials such as:

- The Reichstag
- The Topography of Terror
- Sachsenhausen concentration camp
- The Ministry of Propaganda and The Reich Air Ministry
- The Holocaust memorial museum
- The Brandenburg Gate
- Platzensee Memorial
- Checkpoint Charlie
- The Olympic Stadium
- The Berlin Wall

To secure a place for your son/ daughter on this trip, a non-refundable deposit of **£80.00**, payable by cheque is required, along with the completed permission slip by **15/03/17**. Deposits will be

received on a first come, first served basis starting from tomorrow. There is a **limit of 30** places. The deposits must be returned to Mr Berry by hand.

A further payment of £80.00 by **10/05/17** is required followed by a final payment of £360 by **24/11/17**. Interim payments can be made between the dates outlined above.

The trip is being booked through NST Travel, the UK's leading educational travel company for schools with more than 45 years' experience. They work closely with us during the whole tour planning process to ensure that your child will get the very best learning experience whilst away.

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

Thank you

Mr C Berry
Teacher of History

GUIDED HISTORY TOUR February 2018 PERMISSION SLIP

Pupil's name.....

[FORM].....

I wish to reserve a place for my son/daughter on this trip.

Name..... Signature.....

Please return this completed slip along with your deposit by **15/03/2017** to Mr Berry.

Please note cancellation charges will apply should you cancel your child's place on the trip.