

## **ESHER CHURCH OF ENGLAND HIGH SCHOOL**

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30 November 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians

## Re: GCSE History Trip to Berlin, Germany 25-28 October 2019

We are delighted to be able to offer your child the opportunity to take part in a trip to Berlin in Germany. This trip is being offered to our current Year 10 students studying GCSE History; it will take place during the October half term next year (Year 11). During this trip, students will have the opportunity to understand more clearly their History syllabus and exam topics of *Weimar and Nazi Germany* and *Superpowers and The Cold War*.

It will also provide them with an opportunity to experience the culture of a major capital city. Students will take part in a sightseeing guided tour of Berlin and evening walks through key areas of the City. We will be visiting many sights including:

- The Reichstag
- Hitler's bunker
- Cold War nuclear bunkers
- Jewish Museum
- Topography of Terror Museum

During the evenings of the trip, we will be planning various activities such as bowling and a visit to the TV Tower.

Details of the trip are as follows:

Dates: Friday 25 October 2019-Monday 28 October 2019

Timings: Will be confirmed at a later date once flights are confirmed

Destination: Berlin, Germany

Accommodation: Bed and Breakfast accommodation in a centrally based hotel

Methods of transport: Return flights to Berlin and coach for sightseeing trips

Please note, transport to and from UK airport will **not** be provided

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner are included in the cost of the trip

Cost: £595, which includes all accommodation, activities, food and transport.

Students will be required to have their own Passports. Students who do NOT have a British passport should indicate this on the application form so that visa details can be checked well before travel.

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## The payment schedule is as follows:

Friday 14 December 2018	£100 deposit
Spring 2019 (to be confirmed)	£250
Summer 2019 (to be confirmed)	£245

If you would like your child to take part in this trip, please complete the attached Consent Form and return to Mrs Trier, via Student Services, along with a deposit of £100.00 (cash or cheque made payable to Esher CofE High School). Please return the form and the deposit as soon as possible, and at the latest by Friday 14 December 2018. Places will be allocated on a first come, served basis.

Please note that the price may change slightly depending upon the final costs of the flights, unfortunately, prices cannot be confirmed until flights are booked. However, if this occurs you will be notified and the opportunity to withdraw from the trip will be offered.

Places for this trip are limited and students studying GCSE History will be given priority. However, should places become available these will be offered to other students currently in Year 10. Please see standard terms and conditions on our website for trips at Esher C of E High School, including allocation of places and cancellation information.

Please do not hesitate to contact me by email if you have any queries about the above trip <a href="https://hweeney@esherhigh.surrey.sch.uk">hsweeney@esherhigh.surrey.sch.uk</a>.

Yours faithfully

Mrs H Sweeney

Trip Leader/Head of History

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