

PRINCE HENRY'S HIGH SCHOOL

An "Outstanding" Academy for Students aged 13-18

Headteacher: Dr A A L Evans BSc(Hons), PhD



September 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

Berlin April 2023

Our Year 10 History course involves the study of Weimar and Nazi Germany 1918 - 39 and key events of the Cold War, which includes a case study of the impact of the Cold War upon Berlin. The GCSE RE Course involves the study of Judaism. To help with students' understanding of these units we are excited to be offering a trip to Berlin. The trip would leave school on the afternoon of **Wednesday 29th March 2023** and would return on the morning of **Tuesday 4th April**. The trip is not a compulsory part of the course but would help bring History and RE to life.

The cost of the trip will be **£625** per pupil and will include full board accommodation and excursion costs. It also includes travel to and from Berlin via coach and ferry shuttle. We will be staying in a hotel in Berlin and visiting many of the key sites in and around the city. Among the places we will be visiting are the Reichstag building, Olympic Stadium, Checkpoint Charlie, the Jewish Museum and Sachsenhausen Concentration Camp. There are leisure activities in addition to the Historical and Religious points of interest. In the past, these have included bowling, swimming at Tropical Islands indoor leisure complex and shopping at a Mall in Berlin. The group will have the chance to eat out at a traditional German restaurant.

Spaces on the trip are limited so in the first instance, we are asking students who would like to attend the trip to return the form below to Student Reception by **Friday 7th October**. After this date, if the trip is oversubscribed, the names of all students who have expressed an interest will be entered into a ballot and names selected at random. Once the names of students have been confirmed we will require a **£150 deposit** via Parentpay by **Monday 17th October** with the final balance of **£475** due by **Friday 17th February 2023**. The travel company have set a minimum number required for this trip to be viable, in the event of this number not being met, the trip will not be able to go ahead.

Your child will need to have a valid passport with at least 6 months left on it and European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) or the new UK Global Health Insurance Card (GHIC). Therefore, if they wish to travel, please apply for this as soon as possible. Before committing to this trip parents/carers should check the COVID regulations for the countries of travel. If a place is confirmed for your child following the ballot, please apply for the relevant travel documents as a matter of urgency. If there is any other information that you feel should be passed on at this point e.g. serious health issues which we would need to notify the Insurance Company of please let us know on the back of this form.

If you have questions regarding the trip, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Miss E Baxter
Head of History
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Please return Student Reception by Friday 7th October

My child would like to attend the Year 10 History trip to Berlin in April 2023 and I agree to pay a deposit of £150 by Monday 17th October once a place has been confirmed.

Student:

Form:

Signed:

Date:

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