



HILL HOUSE SCHOOL

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22 March 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian

Year 10 & 11 History Trip to Berlin, Germany – October 2019

We are proposing to take a group of next year's Year 10 and Year 11 History students to Berlin in October 2019. We are planning to travel by plane and have provisionally booked to stay in the A&O Hotel, Berlin. The trip would run from 21 to 24 October 2019.

We shall be using Equity which is a member of the School Travel Forum and is fully ABTA and ATOL bonded. The hotel is situated in the centre of Berlin, very close to various tourist attractions.

The aim of our trip is to extend our learning about Germany for GCSE. The material covered will include the Weimar Republic, the rise of the Nazis and the nature of the Nazi regime and the central significance of Berlin during the Cold War.

The projected tour will include:

- A visit to the Olympic Stadium
- A walking tour of the area of the Fuhrer Bunker, the Memorial to the murdered Jews of Europe and the Brandenburg Gate
- A visit to the Topography of Terror Museum, Bebelplatz (a notorious site for the burning of books)
- A visit to the Stasi Prison Museum and to the Checkpoint Charlie Museum (Berlin Wall).
- A visit to Sachsenhausen concentration camp and the house of the Wannsee Conference

The provisional cost of the trip will be £530. We will be travelling by plane departing from Manchester Airport to Berlin Tegel Airport. Flight times are:

- Departing Manchester Airport at 06.40 and arriving in Berlin Tegel at 09.40
- Returning from Berlin at 22.00 and arriving at Manchester at 23.05

Places are limited to approximately 50 pupils. If you wish your son/daughter to participate in the trip, please complete the electronic reply slip and send an initial deposit of £150 by BACS (please use child's name and 'Berlin2019' as a reference).

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Yours faithfully

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