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Visit by students from Göttingen, Germany

11 January 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian

I am writing to make you aware of our link with a grammar school in Germany. 2019 will mark the sixth year that we have welcomed a group of pupils and staff from our partner school in the university town of Göttingen. At the end of March ten pupils and two teachers from Felix Klein Gymnasium will be travelling to visit Bangor to improve their language skills and their cultural awareness of our country. The teachers will stay with our staff, but we need families to act as hosts for eight of the German girls aged 14-15 years. The Germans will arrive on Thursday 28 March 2019 and will stay with us until Tuesday 2 April.

The role of host mainly involves giving a bed and food to the German pupil. The Germans will travel into school with their host pupil each morning and there will be activities planned for them during the day. We hope to organise a day trip to the Giant's Causeway for both the German pupils and our pupils who are acting as hosts. The German pupils speak very good English and they have been attending lessons informing them about our life here in N. Ireland. Previous hosts have commented on how much they have enjoyed having a young German person stay in their home. Some of them have formed strong friendships and have organised visits over to Germany to visit their partner.

If you would be willing to host one of the German pupils, please indicate this on the attached permission slip, which should be returned to Miss Richardson by Wednesday, 16 January.

We will be holding a meeting closer to the time to give you more information and details about the programme. In the meantime, please contact Miss Richardson if you have any questions regarding the visit on 028-91-475340.

Thank you for your help,

B. Richardson (Head of German)

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Please return this slip to Miss Richardson in U3 by Wednesday 16 January 2019

1) I give permission for my child _____ Form class: _____

to act as host for a visiting German pupil from Thursday 28 March to Tuesday 2 April 2019.

2) *We are required to have an Access NI check carried out for anyone over 18 staying in the same house as the exchange student.*

I agree to an Access NI check being carried out:

Signed _____

Date: _____