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INFORMATION FOR PARENTS History and German trip to Berlin

I am pleased to inform you that the History and German Departments are taking a trip to Berlin in October 2020. This trip is open to all pupils in Year 10 who will be choosing to study GCSE History and or German, those currently studying History and or German in Year 11 and those in Year 12 and 13 who will be choosing to study History and or German at AS and A2 level. The trip will take place from Thursday 22nd October – Sunday 25th October 2020.

The trip will include:

- Travel Insurance.
- Half Board accommodation at the Meininger Hotel Berlin Central Station
- Hand luggage only - if anyone requires hold luggage a supplement will apply.
- Return Irish coach transfers to Dublin airport.
- Airport Transfer in Berlin.
- Guided Walking Tour of Berlin.
- Entrance to Wallmuseum-Haus at Checkpoint Charlie.
- Coach Excursion to Sachsenhausen and Wannsee.
- 2 Hour Guide for Sachsenhausen.
- Visit to House of the Wannsee Conference.
- Visit to Reichstag
- Visit to Holocaust Memorial.
- Visit to the Olympic Stadium.
- Visit to DDR Museum

The total cost of the trip is £575. Pupils will require 10 Euro for lunch/snacks and drinks each day and personal spending money. Payments will be made online through SIMS Pay.

Payment (£)	Date expected
50 [Deposit]	14 th February
100	1 st April
100	1 st May
100	1 st June
100	1 st July
125	1 st September

Please complete the attached parental consent form and return this along with a photocopy of your child's passport to Mrs Boyd, Miss Cardwell or Miss Richardson by 3:30pm on Friday 14th February 2020.

Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis, however, we will be considering pupils

- Conduct
- Contribution to school life
- School fund contribution
- Academic record

If necessary, a final random and independent selection will take place. Any pupil interested in participating in this visit must have a passport valid for the duration of the stay.

J McMillan (Mrs)
Head of History and Politics

