

May 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

The History Department is organising a visit to Berlin, which will be a fantastic opportunity for students studying History to gain a better understanding of the GCSE History unit on Germany 1918 – 1939 and to understand the rise of Hitler and the Nazi Party. We will also explore the impact this period had on German Society. The trip will take place from Tuesday 9 – Friday 12 April 2019 which is in the school holiday. The cost of the trip will be £550 which includes the flights, full board accommodation, transfers and the cost of excursions during our stay. During the 4 day trip we will visit Sachsenhausen Concentration Camp, The Brandenburg Gate, the Reichstag, Topography of Terror, the 1936 Olympic Stadium, Check Point Charlie and the memorial to the Murdered Jews of Europe. Staff members that are going on the trip are Mrs Paul (Assistant Principal), Ms Hodgkins and Mr Addy. Parents should be aware that this trip may become quite emotional for their child and take steps to prepare them.

We will travel to Heathrow airport by coach. On arrival at the airport all students will be assisted through check in and closely supervised until boarding the plane. Students will be required to have their own passport in order to travel, so please budget this into the total cost of the trip before giving your approval. There are over 100 students who have opted to take History at GCSE starting in Year 10 and the trip will also open to Year 11 and A Level History students, so it is not possible for every student to take part in the trip, but preference will be given to those showing a strong interest in the subject and who carry out satisfactory classwork. If you would like your child to take part in the trip, please complete the reply slip below and return it with a £100 deposit, £50 of which is non-refundable, placed in a sealed envelope with your child's name and 'Berlin Trip' on the front. Envelopes should be handed to the Finance Office no later than **Friday 8 June**. Payment can also be made via sQuid if you use this method. Obviously, if your child does not secure a place on the trip, or if we cancel for any reason, we will return your deposit in full. If your child is lucky enough to secure a place we can issue you with a payment card to enable you to make future payments in instalments. The second payment of £150 must be paid no later than Monday 9 July and the final payment of £300 must be paid no later than Friday 20th January 2019. Students will not be permitted to take part in this trip unless they have a good behaviour and attendance record. We will hold an information meeting and send out standard medical consent forms nearer the time but in the meantime if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at the Academy.

Yours faithfully

**Mrs Z Paul**  
**Assistant Principal**

To: Mrs Paul, Kingswood Secondary Academy, Gainsborough Road, Corby.

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Form \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to secure a place for my son/daughter on the Berlin trip in April 2019 and I  
enclose £100 deposit.

*Cheques should be made to Kingswood Secondary Academy*

I have paid my child's deposit via sQuid.

***Please  as appropriate***

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Carer