

To: Parents/Carers of Year 11 and Year 12 Students

Our Ref: 127773

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Dear Parent/Carer

## Re: Year 11 and Year 12 Berlin Visit

The History Department are delighted to be able to offer students the opportunity to visit Berlin, Germany in October 2020. This visit will be open to History and German A-Level students and will take place over four days from Thursday 22 October to Sunday 25 October 2020.

The A-Level History course is a study of German History from 1918-1945 and therefore this is an exciting opportunity for students to experience all aspects of the course in just one city. From Weimar to Nazi Germany, the trip will begin with a walking tour of Berlin and include visits to the Reichstag, Topography of Terror, Sachsenhausen Concentration Camp, House of the Wannsee Conference, East Side Gallery/Berlin Wall and a trip up the Siegessäule (Victory Column) for panoramic views of Berlin. It will also provide A-Level German students an invaluable opportunity to practise their language skills, as well as learning more about the history and culture of Berlin. The A Level course includes Berlin as one of the cultural topics and visiting the city will be a real bonus.

The cost of the visit will be approximately £560. The price depends on flight costs and other variables when booked, but the final price will be no more than this amount. The final price will be confirmed in a letter following the deposit payment. This includes half board, flights from a regional airport, coach travel to the airport, accommodation, insurance and excursions in Berlin. Once we have finalised numbers we will require an initial deposit of £150 by Monday 10 February 2020, £150 by Monday 2 March 2020 and the remaining amount by Wednesday 1 July 2020.

If students sign up for the visit and pay the initial deposit(s) and then subsequently leave South Hunsley School they will no longer be able to attend the visit and unless we have a reserve list they will also not receive their deposits back.

You can make your contribution payment by using our secure internet payment site <https://pmx.parentmail.co.uk>. If you require any assistance in using this site or if you need your login details please e-mail [finance@southhunsley.org.uk](mailto:finance@southhunsley.org.uk). If you do not have access to the internet then please contact the Finance department via telephone on 01482 631 208 to arrange an alternative method of payment. **Please note that you will not be able to pay online until your form has been returned to Miss Bower and a place on the visit has been allocated.**

Please be aware, the rules for travel to most countries in Europe may change when the UK leaves the EU. The government has stated that those travelling to Europe should have at least 6 months left on their passport from the date of arrival, please check this is the case for your son/daughter.

Please refer to the website below for details-

<https://www.gov.uk/visit-europe-brexit>

If you would like your son/daughter to go on the Berlin visit please, could you complete and return the slip at the bottom of this letter to Miss Bower in KG8 and pay the initial deposit by Friday 10 February 2020.

Yours sincerely



**Whitney Bower**  
**Assistant Headteacher**

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**History/German Berlin Visit October 2020**

I wish \_\_\_\_\_ (Student Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (Form) to attend the above-mentioned visit and having read the letter, I agree to his/her participation to any or all of the activities described.

I acknowledge the need for obedience and responsible behaviour on his/her part.  
I will make the first payment of **£150** by the 10 February 2020.

**I understand that the deposit is non – refundable if my son/daughter’s place is confirmed.**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Carer) \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)

**Please return this form to Miss Bower in KG8.**