



# THE BUCKINGHAM SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

### HISTORY TRIP BERLIN, GERMANY 20-23 DECEMBER 2018

We are planning a trip for Year 11 History students to Berlin, Germany. The trip will run from **20-23 December 2018**.

This trip is designed to support students' learning for their GCSE History course, enabling them to experience the places and get a real sense of the significance of the events they have studied. This will also enhance and supplement their education in terms of their moral, cultural and social development.

The price of the proposed tour is **£550**, which will include:

- Flights to and from Berlin (departing from Heathrow Airport)
- 1 item of checked baggage and 1 item of hand luggage per person
- Coach to and from airport in England
- Coach to and from airport in Germany
- 3-nights hostel accommodation (2-nights full board)
- 2 course meal with soft drink at Hard Rock Cafe
- Olympic Stadium guided tour
- Coach excursion to Sachsenhausen concentration camp
- Guided walking tour of Berlin
- Entrance to the Topography of Terror
- Entrance to Wallmuseum-Haus at Checkpoint Charlie
- Entrance to DDR Museum
- Entrance to Berlin TV Tower
- Entrance to the Jewish Museum

Please note that the trip will also include dinner at a Christmas market on one evening and train travel on two of the days. Students will need to bring approximately **€25** with them to cover these costs. In addition to this, we will be visiting three Christmas markets and a chocolate shop. Students will need to bring extra money if they wish to purchase anything at these venues.

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The school will make a booking with the tour operator, *European Study Tours*, on behalf of students wishing to go on the trip. It is understood that by paying the **£75 deposit**, all conditions of the booking, as laid out in the attached parental agreement, are accepted and one such condition is that **deposits are non-refundable** once your son/daughter's place has been confirmed.

**We have only 40 student places available, which will be allocated to with the highest Attitude to Learning grades in all subjects.**

If you would like your child to be considered for a place on this trip, please complete and return the attached parental consent form to the Payment Box during break or lunchtime only **and the holding deposit of £75 paid directly to:** [www.parentmail.co.uk](http://www.parentmail.co.uk), by **Friday, 16 March 2018**. Parents who do not have access to [www.parentmail.co.uk](http://www.parentmail.co.uk) should contact Mrs Newall on [gnewall@buckinghamschool.org](mailto:gnewall@buckinghamschool.org). **Any application without the attached completed information, deposit and the Parental Agreement/Contract will not be considered.** All unsuccessful applicants will have their deposits returned via [www.parentmail.co.uk](http://www.parentmail.co.uk).

Below is the payment schedule and should you have any questions regarding this trip, please do not hesitate to contact me on [rbuck@buckinghamschool.org](mailto:rbuck@buckinghamschool.org).

**Payment due by:**

<b>16 March 2018</b>	<b>Immediate</b>	<b>£75</b>	<b>Deposit to secure a place</b>
<b>13 April 2018</b>		<b>£75</b>	
<b>13 May 2018</b>		<b>£100</b>	
<b>13 June 2018</b>		<b>£100</b>	
<b>13 July 2018</b>		<b>£100</b>	
<b>13 August 2018</b>		<b>£100</b>	<b>Final balance</b>

Yours faithfully

Miss R Buck  
Subject Leader – History & Trip Leader



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Please complete and return this slip with the deposit via online payment ([www.parentmail.co.uk](http://www.parentmail.co.uk)) and Parent Agreement/Contract to the Payment Box by **Friday, 16 March 2018**.

I would like my son/daughter \_\_\_\_\_

Year/Form: \_\_\_\_\_ to be included in the History Trip on 20-23 December 2018.

1. I understand that the £75 initial payment is to secure a place on the trip and is non-refundable once the place has been confirmed to me.
2. I agree to keep to the payments schedule.
3. I agree that I will abide by the tour operator's (*European Study Tours*) Terms and Conditions available on their website.

Please use the email address below to keep me informed on any trip updates, meetings and further information.

Name of Parent/Carer: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed by person with legal responsibility for student: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

