



17<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Dear Parent / Carer,

## History Trip to Munich, 17<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> July 2024

The Buckingham School values the benefit that school trips can have on a student's wider cultural understanding. It is for this reason that we are planning a 4-day residential trip for Year 10 GCSE History students to Munich, Germany. The trip will run from the morning of Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2024, returning on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2024

This trip is designed to support students' learning; enabling them to experience local cultures as well as enhance and supplement their education in terms of their moral, cultural and social development.

The price of the proposed trip is £750 and there are 30 places available. The cost of the trip will include:

- Return flights
- Transport for the duration of the trip
- Accommodation
- All meals

During the trip, we will be visiting the key locations that students will be studying, including:

- Nuremburg rally grounds
- Courtroom 600
- Dachau concentration camp
- A walking tour of the route of the Munich Putsch
- A trip to the Allianz Arena

If you would like your child to be considered for this wonderful opportunity, please click on the link below and complete the Expression of Interest form by Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2023. Once all forms are in, if we have more interest than places available, allocation will be made by random selection of unidentifiable entries to ensure fairness.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/19PENQpuzuGFgl78ugSbw3tk-vzQMdjuGsJAD9NowdOK/edit>

If your child is successful in gaining a place on this trip, you will be informed in writing and a holding deposit will need to be paid via ParentMail (amount of deposit and date due to be confirmed). At this same time, you will be also be asked to sign and return a Parental Agreement. The remaining balance will then need to be paid, also via ParentMail, according to the Payment Schedule which will be shared with you within the Place Confirmation letter.

The school will make a booking with the Tour Operator on behalf of those students wishing to go on the trip. It is understood that all conditions of the booking are accepted and one such condition is that deposits are non-refundable once your child's place has been confirmed and deposits have been forwarded to the Tour Operator. We are required to strictly monitor our numbers and gender split in order that we do not incur supplementary costs with regard to under occupancy of rooms.

*The Buckingham School is concerned that every student should have the opportunity to attend school activities/obtain equipment, regardless of their financial circumstances. As such, it may be possible to subsidise those students who would otherwise be unable to attend trips/purchase items. Please feel free to write in confidence to [finance@buckinghamschool.org](mailto:finance@buckinghamschool.org), if you wish to seek assistance, or obtain more information about Pupil Premium funding.*

There will be a pre-departure Parent Information Evening, which you will be invited to attend, where the finer details of the trip, including the confirmed itinerary, will be discussed. I will also need to collect in passports (which need to remain valid for at least 6 months after the date of travel) and European Health Insurance Cards (if still applicable) at this time. I will write to you in due course once a date for this meeting has been set.

Should you have any questions or concerns, or would like further information regarding this trip, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

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