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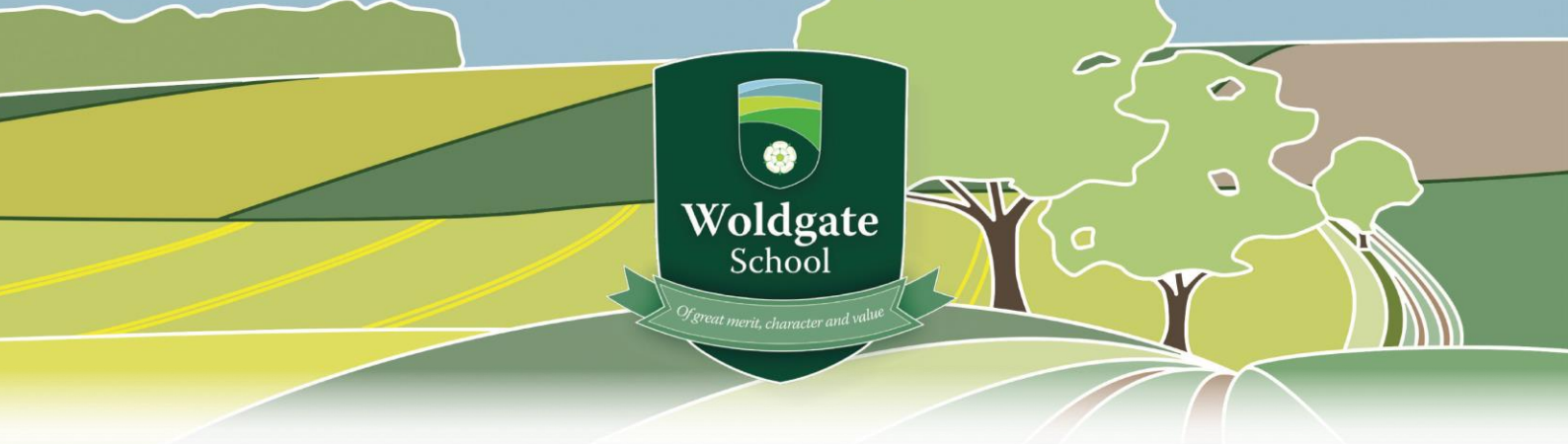
Dear Parent/Guardian

History Visit to Berlin – 6th to 12th February 2018

The History Department is proposing to run a trip to Berlin for thirty current Year 10 pupils who are studying History at GCSE. The school has given permission for the trip to leave in February 2017 (when pupils will be in Year 11). The trip is proposed to depart Woldgate at 5.00pm on **Tuesday 6th February, returning Monday 12th February 2018** (beginning of Half Term). The trip is intended to aid their understanding of the Germany: 1890-1945 and Cold War 1945-1972 unit. The exams will be sat in June 2018, and this experience is likely to develop their understanding of these periods.

During the trip pupils will have the opportunity to visit some of the key buildings, sites and museums connected with the course and it will hopefully help bring these periods of History to life for students. Please see a sample itinerary below (the locations are where will go, but not necessarily on those days)

Day	Activity
Day 1	Depart school at 5.00pm by coach and travel to Hull ferry port. Overnight ferry crossing from Hull to Rotterdam departing Hull approx. 8.30pm. Cabins and meals included (dinner and breakfast).
Day 2	Arrive in Rotterdam early morning approx. 8.15am. Continue to Berlin by coach (9 hours with breaks). Arrive at Berlin hostel approx. 5.00pm. Check-in followed by evening meal. First night in Berlin visiting the Brandenburg Gate and Soviet War Memorial
Day 3	Breakfast and packed lunch. Bus tour of Berlin. Sachsenhausen concentration Camp. Topography of terror museum visit. Resistance museum. Back to the hotel for the evening meal. Evening activity – Tour of the Reichstag.
Day 4	Breakfast and packed lunch. Holocaust Memorial. Walk to site of Fuhrer bunker and then to the Memorial to Roma and Sinti. Story of Berlin Museum (including nuclear bunker tour) and WW2 bunker tour. Evening meal. Evening activity: Berlin Viewing Tower – Fernsehturm
Day 5	Breakfast and packed lunch. Guided tour of the DDR Museum. Berlin Wall Memorial and then Allied Forces Museum. Evening Meal. Evening activity: Bowling
Day 6	Breakfast and packed lunch. Check out and depart Berlin approx. 8.00am. Travel back to Rotterdam port. Overnight crossing from Rotterdam back to Hull. Cabins included and meals included (dinner and breakfast).



Day 7	Arrive in Hull approx. 8.00am. Continue to school, arriving approx. 9.00am
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The trip will cost £550 per student. Please bear in mind also the schedule for payments as requested by the travel company

- £100 initial deposit by Friday 7th April 2017
- £150 instalment two by Monday 3rd July 2017
- Final balance payment of £300 by 17th November 2017

Next steps

Please return the reply slip below by the end of the day **Wednesday 29th March** if you would like your child to be considered for the visit. There are 30 places available. **IF** the visit proves viable and we have more than 30 expressions of interest then we will **randomly** pick 30 names from those that have expressed an interest. If your child is successful they will be informed during registration on **Thursday 30th March** and they will be given a further letter giving more information and a request for the deposit. Pupils would of course need to have a valid passport and European Health Insurance Card. These would need to be available for me to take copies of at the beginning of December.

If you have any questions relating to this trip then please contact Mr Barrett.

Yours faithfully

Mr P Barrett
History Teacher

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REPLY SLIP

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I have read all of the information and I am making a formal expression of interest for my child to go on the Berlin visit in February 2018

Pupil name Form

History Teacher

Signed (Parent/Guardian)